

LONDON DENIES REPORT OF MONTENEGRO SURRENDER

NEW MAYOR PROMISES SHAKE UP

Cleveland's New Mayor Is Going After Detective Department "Hot Blocks."

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., January 19.—Following public criticism by Mayor Harry L. Davis, of the detective department's work in apprehending the murderer of Dolores Evans, Captain Alfred Walker, head of the detective department, resigned today.
Mayor Davis has promised a shake-up in the detective department. He declares the slayer should have been caught before he left the city.
Louis Bianchetti, under arrest in New York for the murder, will probably be returned to this city tomorrow.
The identification of the murdered girl is not yet complete. After A. M. Rossow, of Garrettsville, O., had positively identified the body as that of his daughter, another girl appeared and claimed to be Rossow's missing daughter.

F.W. MILLER RETURNS TO DAYTON

State School Commissioner Will Take Charge of Gem City Schools in Near Future.

By Associated Press.
Dayton, O., January 19.—State School Commissioner Frank W. Miller has been selected superintendent of the Dayton schools, to succeed the late Superintendent E. J. Brown, it was formally announced today.
Mr. Miller's appointment becomes effective as soon as he is at liberty to begin work. He was appointed to the state office during governor Cox's administration.

FIRE IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press.
Chicago, January 19.—Fire, which early today destroyed a four-story brick building occupied by a large grocery firm, caused \$200,000 loss.

GERMAN CASUALTIES

London, January 19.—Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the total German casualties, as published in the Berlin casualty list today, total 2,535,768. Of this number, he said, 588,986 were killed.

SULTAN OF TURKEY

Sends Picture to Berlin Surgeon Who Recently Operated On Him.



Photo by American Press Association.

CANADA MAY JOIN COLUMN

By Associated Press.
Ottawa, Ontario, January 19.—A resolution calling for prohibition of liquor in Canada for the duration of the war and a reconstruction period of three years thereafter, or until repealed by vote of the people, was adopted today at a meeting of members of the Dominion Alliance Executive Committee.
The Senate and Commons and the Ottawa Committee recently organized to further the federal prohibition movement.

DISCUSSION IN SENATE ON MEXICO

Adjournment Taken Without Action on Resolution.

By Associated Press.
Washington, January 19.—Heated discussion over the Mexican situation featured the first meeting today of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, which adjourned without taking action on resolutions providing for intervention or sending troops to aid Carranza in protecting American citizens in the bandit-infested sections of Mexico.
Senator Borah, of Idaho, who urged speedy action, has decided to make a canvass of the Senate to determine what support would be given an effort to consider proposals of intervention, should the Foreign Relations Committee fail to act on resolutions before it.
Democratic senators, it was declared, would stand solidly behind President Wilson in the crisis.

Wireless Announces That Negotiations With Austria Have Been Broken Off.

Reports of Russian Advance in Caucasus Do Not Agree as to Results.

Petrograd Claims a Success in Persia for the Czar's Troops.

By Associated Press.
London, January 19.—The wireless news of the surrender of the Montenegrin army appears somewhat premature. It is now announced from another source that negotiations between Austria and Montenegro have been broken off, Montenegro having found the conditions of surrender imposed by Austria quite unacceptable.
Further news came today of the campaign in the Caucasus, where the Russians recently began an offensive over a wide front and have been making progress against the Turks.
Constantinople now announces that its armies have been reinforced and have checked the Russians along the entire front.
The forces of Grand Duke Nicholas have suffered severely in the fighting during the last eight days, according to the Turkish statement which claims that the situation is now favorable to the Turks.
On the other hand, a Petrograd official statement claims that the campaign in the Caucasus is developing favorably to the Russians, who have taken strong Turkish positions with comparatively slight losses, while the Turks have suffered heavily.
Good progress also is being made in the Russian campaign in Persia, Petrograd declares.
Importance is attached to these operations because they are held by many military observers as to be taken into consideration in connection with the British campaign in Mesopotamia, all three movements converging upon the easternmost parts of the Turkish empire and throwing a line across the path of any Turkish advance into the Orient.

RIOT VICTIM FILES SUIT

Mahoning County Is Asked to Pay Damages Under Special Statute.

By Associated Press.
Youngstown, O., January 19.—Mrs. Irene Davis, widow and administratrix of the estate of Robert Davis, killed in the East Youngstown riots ten days ago, today brought suit for \$10,000 damages against Mahoning county, for her husband's death.
The suit is commenced under an Ohio law that holds counties liable for damages caused by riots within the county.

SIR BEERBOHM TREE

Celebrated English Actor Who Is Now In This Country.



Photo by American Press Association.

\$250,000 FIRE LOSS AT PASSAIC

New Jersey City Is Swept By Disastrous Fire Which Renders Fifty Families Homeless.

By Associated Press.
Passaic, N. J., January 19.—Fifty families were made homeless and eleven buildings were destroyed by a fire starting in the business section of the city early today. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

WHITMAN GRANTS THE REQUISITION

By Associated Press.
Albany, N. Y., January 19.—The application by police officials at Cleveland, Ohio, for the extradition of Louis Bianchetti, charged with the murder of Dolores Evans at Cleveland, was granted by governor Whitman today.
Bianchetti was arrested in New York Saturday.

BISHOP LAWRENCE

Raising \$5,000,000 Pension Funds For Episcopal Clergy.



VILLA MEN RAID CAMP

Cavalrymen Attack and Drive Off Body of Raiders—One Cavalry Horse Is Killed.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, January 19.—The Farral camp of the Alvarado Mining Company was raided by Villa bandits, who killed the Chinese cook, wounded the watchman, said to be an American, and looted the company store, according to reports received here by mining company officials today.
Reports were also received that six bandits, believed to be Mexicans, were assailed and pursued last night by United States cavalrymen stationed fourteen miles south of Hachita.
It is said that in a brief engagement, one cavalry horse was killed, but no one was hurt.

JONES WILL READ TODAY

The will of the late Humphrey Jones was probated Wednesday morning, in the presence of the brother, William H. Jones, nephew Hermon Jones (to whom he left the bulk of his estate) the two additional trustees, Chas. Persinger and Roy T. McClure, and attorneys Reid, Creamer, Sanderson and Judge Hidy. The widow was not present.
The trustees named qualified and an inventory was ordered. The appraisal was set for Wednesday of next week.

THE REGULAR ARMY INSPECTION COMING

The regular army inspection, commonly called Federal inspection, of Company M will take place on Tuesday night, January 25th, and Capt. R. O. Ragsdale will have charge of the inspection.
Meanwhile Company M is preparing for the event, and efforts will be made to have every man in place.

CAMPAIGN OF WILSON'S STARTS SOON

Middle West States the President Will Choose for Beginning Preparedness Fight.

By Associated Press.
Washington, January 19.—President Wilson's first speaking trip to carry the national defense fight before the country will begin early in February and probably will cover Middle Western states, including Ohio.
He already has engagements to deliver two addresses in New York January 27, and will make no trips before that time.

"HILDY" APPOINTS STATE STATISTICIAN

By Associated Press.
Columbus, January 19.—Secretary of State Hildebrand today announced the appointment of H. A. McKenzie, of Waverly, as statistician in his office, at a monthly salary of \$166. The appointment is until June 30, 1916, and is provisional.

ASHLAND COUNTY LIQUOR COMMISSION

By Associated Press.
Columbus, January 19.—The State Liquor Licensing Board today appointed T. E. Shinn, Republican, of Ashland, and Upton Andress, Democrat, of Hayesville, members of the new Ashland County Liquor Licensing Board.
This is the first board of its kind for Ashland county.

BIG FIRE

By Associated Press.
Williamsport, Pa., January 19.—The business section of Galeton, Potter county, was wiped out by fire today. The loss is \$300,000.

BRITONS LOSE ANOTHER SHIP

By Associated Press.
London, January 19.—The British steamship Marere has been sunk. Her crew was rescued.

KAISER WILLIAM IS IN SERBIA

By Associated Press.
London, January 19.—A dispatch received by Reuters Telegram Company says that Emperor William was in Nish, Serbia, yesterday.
According to this information, the German emperor met King Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Nish.

NEW MAN CHOSEN

Miners Select Pittsburgh Man for Chief Officer of Scale Committee.

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., January 19.—Van Bittner, of Pittsburgh, president of the Western Pennsylvania Miners was made chairman of the scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America, which was appointed today by John P. White, international president of the organization.
This committee will fix a basic wage scale on which negotiations will be conducted with the mine operators throughout the country.
The report of the auditing committee, made today, contained the statement that \$13,876 was expended to purchase shoes for Ohio miners and their families during the thirteen month's strike that ended last year.

WILSON WILL GO BEFORE COUNTRY

To Defend Preparedness and Other Policies.

TO SPEAK IN CENTRAL WEST

Chief Magistrate to Conduct Vigorous Campaign in the Interest of Army and Navy Development—Cabinet Members of Opinion That Anti-Preparedness Crusade Has Made Great Headway.

Washington, Jan. 19.—In the near future, President Wilson will begin a series of speeches in the west and middle west in advocacy of the national defense program and the other policies of the administration.

The president and his advisers realize that Mr. Wilson's political future depends in large measure on the national defense issue. For him to be defeated on this issue, after espousing it in the face of his earlier indifference, would, his friends believe, destroy hope of his re-election.

There are some of the president's friends though who view the proposed move with misgivings. They believe that if the president starts on a campaign of speechmaking Mr. Bryan will follow suit, and that before many days the country will be confronted with a situation similar to the Taft-Roosevelt speechmaking episode in 1912.

It is one of Mr. Wilson's fundamental political beliefs that the lawmakers of a state or of the nation do not dare to persist in a course in the face of opposing public opinion. He has determined now to make a dash for the stump in the hope of arousing the public to such a realization of the necessity of adequate army and navy development that it will be impossible for members of congress from the south and west and middle west to continue their attitude of lukewarmness or opposition to the defense measures.

The status of the defense measures was discussed at the cabinet meeting. It was the consensus of cabinet opinion that the anti-preparedness campaign led by Mr. Bryan and managed in the house by Majority Leader Kitchin has made such important advances in the last few weeks that the administration's program stands in danger of defeat. The president's advisers, as a result of the canvass of the Democratic membership of the house, have learned that a number of members upon whose support they had counted either had weakened or

have gone over to the opposition. This was found to be the case with a score or more of congressmen who went back to their districts during the holiday recess of congress, and thus had opportunity to make new soundings of public sentiment in their districts. The constituents of the middle west and the south had been found to be weakest on the subject of national defense, while on the Pacific coast and in the east the administration's position is popular. The cabinet upheld the president in the decision that aggressive measures must be taken to prevent a reverse.

The president will not overlook Ohio in his speaking campaign in support of his preparedness program. The most reliable information obtainable is that he is certain to make one speech, and probably more, in Ohio in his coming swing around the circle. Among the Ohio cities that want him are Cincinnati, Dayton and Cleveland.

SOLONS LABOR AIRING VIEWS

National Defense Discussed Before Civic Federation.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Aggression by Japan and intervention in Mexico were held up before the convention of the National Civic Federation as possibilities which more than anything else demand consideration of the problem of national defense.

Senator Phelan of California and John Hays Hammond referred to the unsettled question of Japanese immigration. Senator Wadsworth of New York asserted that, although it might be necessary at any moment to intervene in Mexico, no step has been taken to carry out the obligation which may be forced on the United States.

Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, representing the American Federation of Labor, were the only speakers who seemed somewhat reluctant to join in the general demand for preparedness. The former declared that any system which may be devised must be democratic and that labor must not be called upon to bear an undue burden.

"The Japanese," said Senator Phelan after pointing out the lack of military defenses on the Pacific coast, "have given what might be construed as a warning to the United States. They disapprove of our policy restricting immigration and land laws, and Count Okuma, premier of Japan, has clearly intimated that the destiny of his people depended upon the solution of this problem. In view of the position of the Japanese the seriousness of the situation may well be understood. Suffice it to say that the Californians never will peacefully submit to displacement by the Japanese or reduce their standard of living to the point where they can compete."

HEAVY DAMAGES BY THE ELEMENTS

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—Eight known dead, several million dollars' damage to property, 5,000 persons marooned on stranded passenger trains near Los Angeles, hundreds of dwellings washed away and thousands made homeless. This in brief is the toll of the rainstorm which has swept southern California since Saturday afternoon. Pomona, a city in the foothills of the Sierra mountains, seems to have been hit the hardest by the storm. Approximately \$750,000 damages had been done. A terrific cloud-burst in the mountains sent a wall of water more than ten feet high crashing through San Antonio canyon, undermining orange groves in its path of destruction. It is estimated that more than 5,000 persons are marooned in the flood waters, east, north and west of Los Angeles, on more than fifty passenger trains.



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OHIO NEWS

Caught Fire From Grate.
Mt. Vernon, O., Jan. 19.—Margaret, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schott, was probably fatally burned when her dress caught fire from an open gas grate.

Oldest Mayor In State.
Woodfield, O., Jan. 19.—S. B. Luley, eighty-five, mayor of Miltonsburg, is said to be the oldest mayor in the state of Ohio. He is now serving his third term and is an active official.

Three Hurt In Explosion.
Cincinnati, Jan. 19.—Miss Florence Geise was seriously injured about the face and body, Miss Julia Hohnhorst was cut and bruised about the body, and Thomas Connors was burned about the face, when a gas explosion tore out the rear of the small brick building in East Fifth street.

Shortage In Gas Supply.
Cleveland, Jan. 19.—City officials began an investigation of the shortage in the natural gas supply, which almost reached the vanishing point in many residence sections, with the thermometer close to zero. Gas company officials claimed trouble with the mains connecting the West Virginia field, which is the source of supply.

Election Held Illegal.
Ashtabula, O., Jan. 19.—Because of protests of church men and the clubs and a ruling by the city solicitor that his election was illegal, Fred A. Friggs, newly elected city manager, declined to assume the office. The council is seeking a successor. Briggs is a member of council and his own vote resulted in his election to the managership, which caused the election to be protested.

Want Censors Restrained.
Columbus, Jan. 19.—Producers of "The Birth of a Nation" film, which has twice been rejected by the state board of censors, brought suit in federal court against the board and the industrial commission to have the censors restrained from prohibiting the exhibition of the photo play in Ohio. The plaintiff, the Epoch Producing company of New York, claims the action of the censors is unconstitutional.

Not Farmer's Daughter.
Cleveland, Jan. 19.—After August M. Rossow of Garrettsville had identified the body of Dolores Evans, alias Elizabeth Myers, slain in a hotel here last week, as that of his daughter, Miss Minnie Rossow, a girl called at the morgue and declared she, herself, is Minnie Rossow. As a result the authorities are as greatly puzzled as before concerning the identity of the girl for the alleged slaying of whom Louis Bianchetti is held by New York authorities.

KNOCKED OUT QUICKLY

St. Paul, Jan. 19.—With a short overhand right chopped to the jaw, Mike Gibbons of St. Paul knocked out Young Ahearn of England after 1 minute and 30 seconds of fighting in the first round.

Junk & Willett for Plows

THE FIRST

Providence, R. I., Jan. 19.—The state succeeded in getting its first testimony to the jury in the Mohr case connecting Mrs. Mohr's name with the doctor's death through James T. Wallace of Barrington. From Mrs. Mohr he heard: "People don't know half what I have suffered. If they had gone through what I did, they would have killed Dr. Mohr before." This was while the prisoners were being taken to the Barrington jail.

Wallace replied that he did not blame her, except for getting mixed up with the negroes. "No one would believe a nigger; they lie," Mrs. Mohr replied. She added that she formerly held all the doctor's property, but because of his threats and his promise to treat her better she returned it to him. This was offered in substantiation of the state's contention that one motive for getting the doctor out of the way was to obtain his property.

WANTS HIS SHARE IF IT IS A GO

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative Sherwood (Dem., Ohio), who was commended by William J. Bryan and other Democrats for a speech in the house in opposition to the administration's national defense program, introduced a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the construction of a government armor plant at Toledo. The Sherwood bill, which was referred to the naval committee, provides for the production and manufacture of munitions and implements of war of every kind and description for the use of the army, navy and marine corps of the United States, and for fortifications and other works of defense.

SPREADING FAST NOW OVER PACIFIC

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate adopted an amendment to the Philippine bill for prohibition in the Philippines, forbidding the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquors by a vote of 35 to 23. The amendment, which was offered by Senator Grover of North Dakota, was modified by Senator Hitchcock so as to permit natives to continue indulgence in native drinks.

BOARD REORGANIZES

Columbus, Jan. 19.—Franklin county's board of complaints has been reorganized as the result of the action of the state tax commission. That body disapproved the appointments of Louis Davis, Republican, of Worthington, and Albert Zettler, Democrat, of this city. In their stead, the state board named Erwin Lawrence, Republican, president of a South Side Business Men's association, and Dr. Henry W. Miller, Democrat, H. G. Simpson of the original board was confirmed.

HOUSE GOES TO PARIS

London, Jan. 19.—Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's special emissary to the American embassies in Europe, left for Paris today. Colonel House's plans to visit Berlin are as yet unsettled. There is a report that Colonel House and Ambassador Page have notified President Wilson that the tightening of the blockade is absolutely denied.

ELMWOOD AID SOCIETY.

The Elmwood Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Harry Rowe on Leesburg Ave., Thursday, January 20th, at 2 o'clock. As this is the annual election of officers, and payment of dues, all members are urged to be present.

LADIES AID MEETING.

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. church, will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, and all members are urged to attend.

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The Neutral Zone in New Mexico

The suggestion urged first in the senate of the United States that an agreement be entered into between this nation and the Carranza government of Mexico, establishing a neutral zone to be jointly policed by the troops of this government and the Mexican government, seems one of great force.

The United States has already recognized the Carranza government and that government has acknowledged the recognition. An ambassador has been sent to Mexico City and in turn Mexico has sent a representative to Washington. Every thing necessary has been done to restore diplomatic relations between the two governments and there should be no obstacle in the way of form to prevent carrying such a proposal into an practical agreement.

Certainly the Carranza government can have no fear of the good faith of the United States and no doubt can be entertained that the promise to withdraw troops sent into the trouble zone, immediately order is restored, will be kept in spirit and in letter.

This nation's course toward Mexico has certainly been such as to conclusively demonstrate its entire good faith.

There is a zone in the north of the state of Chihuahua and in the northwest of Mexico that is infested with cutthroat bandits and the Carranza government is admittedly too weak to properly police those sections of the country. Neither Mexicans nor Americans are safe and there seems no good reason why the good feeling and well wishes of this nation should not be turned to practical account.

The adoption of such measures would solve the problem of how to rid a vast section of Mexico lying along our border of bandits who are constantly committing outrages which develop into international difficulties.

Montenegro Submits

Montenegro, the little Balkan state, has given up the unequal fight and surrendered unconditionally to the forces of the central powers, according to news dispatches from the battle fronts in southeastern Europe.

This is the first break in the lines of the entente allies and has been received with joy by the populace of both Germany and Austria. Berlin and Vienna both claim that the surrender of Montenegro marks the beginning of the end and forecasts the final victory of the central powers in the great world war.

The drive of Germany and Austria through the Balkan states to the relief of imperilled Turkey has been irresistible and it is not surprising that the little nations should be overawed by the blow of the mailed fist which fell so heavily on Serbia. The entente allies have been unable, with all their resources, to hold the long lines in France and Belgium, and in Russia and send the needed aid to the Balkans, directly in the pathway of the great German armies in the march to Turkey.

Montenegro's contribution of force to the ranks of the entente allies was small and experts regard its surrender as exerting no marked influence on the lines of the entente power, save perhaps one of suggestion.

It has been difficult of course to hold the scattered nations now arrayed against the central powers, together and it is not remarkable that one of the smaller and more isolated nations directly in the path of greatest activity should give up the fight.

The conquest of Montenegro is a victory for the central powers well calculated to bring joy to the suffering people but not of such importance in itself as to presage a disintegration of the big alliance.

Floods in California

Even California—southern California—the land of flowers, perpetual sunshine and glorious climate, is experiencing right now some very unpleasant weather conditions.

Indeed old J. Pluvius seems to have lost his bearings, leaped across the coast range and is inflicting some very considerable damage in the land of paradise.

Of course, the native Californian will assure the world that the floods and rains are very unusual for that country and they are. But this has been a season or rather a series of seasons of unusual occurrences. Both men and elements seemed bent upon work of destruction and the work of both is being done with a loss in human lives and property that is appalling, looking down on us with the tender solicitude that he usually does.

If the stars and the moon exert any influence on human conduct and are at all responsible, as some folks think, for weather conditions, then there must be an awful disarrangement of the stars. And the man in the moon is assuredly not looking down on us with the tender solicitude that is usually his.

Californians are not accustomed to turbulent weather conditions and the havoc wrought by storms and floods goes doubly hard with them.

Poetry For Today

THE AHCHOO ARMY.

The rapid fires may rattle
A regiment to death;
The howitzers in battle
May blow a hell-born breath.
But here at home
By Knicky's dome
One volley hits the ears—
The choo-achoo-achoochoochoo
Of the Gippy Grenadiers!

Pooh! for the dum dum volley!
Bah! for the bomb's alarms;
Tush! for the Gallypolly!
Arbitrament of arms!
They are as mild
As some sweet child
Beside the things one fears—
The choo-achoo-achoochoochoo
Of the Gippy Grenadiers!

There, where all men are maddened,
Where trenches take their toll,
Your heart may meet a bad end,
Blown outward with your soul!
But as my cough
Blows my head off,
I give, instead of cheers,
The choo-achoo-achoochoochoo
Of the Gippy Grenadiers!

O weary-eyed battalions,
Who nasal trumpets blow!
You wear no King's medallions
For fighting with the foe.
Yet hope that dies
Now fills our eyes
With more than Europe's tears!
Hark to the choo-achoochoochoo
—New York World.

Weather Report

Washington, January 19. — For Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee: Fair and slightly warmer Wednesday, Thursday cloudy.

For Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy on Wednesday and Thursday.

For Lower Michigan — Fair Wednesday, Thursday fair and warmer.

For Illinois — Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday, followed by snow or rain at night or on Thursday; warmer Thursday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Partly cloudy; warmer.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 5:02; moon rises, 4:16 p. m.; sun rises, 7:19.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)
Highest temperature, 21.
Lowest temperature, 5.
Mean temperature, 13.
Barometer, 30.22; rising.

In Praise of the Eskimos.

Admiral R. E. Peary in the narrative describing his discovery of the north pole devotes a very long chapter to the Eskimos, with whom he has had intimate dealings for many years. He tells us that, though they are savages, they are not savage; that, though they are without government, they are not lawless; that, though they are uneducated they exhibit a remarkable degree of intelligence. He assures us that they have no religion, yet he describes them as destitute of vice and ready to share their last meal with the hungry. He thinks it would be impossible to Christianize them, but they already possess the cardinal graces of faith, hope and charity, for "without them they could never survive the six months' night and the other rigors of their home."

Fate of a Duchess.

We have had excellent morals drawn from the substantial waist of the Venus of Milo for the admonition of the fashionable woman. But what can we say about the Duchess de Mazarin, who (G. Duval tells us in "Shadows of Old Paris") died in 1775 from tight lacing, although she had posed for a statue of Venus?

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Bits of Byplay

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Paw Knows Everything.
Wille—Paw, what is a blockhead?
Paw—A blockhead is a fellow who goes around carrying a chip on his shoulder, my son.

Advice.
That talk is cheap you hear each day,
But don't let your tongue clack;
You'll find the less you have to say
The less you need take back.

Ouch!
"I saw the doctor call at your home this morning," remarked Mr. Gabb.
"Was it anything serious?"
"Yes, it was darn serious," replied Mr. Naylor. "It was both serious and painful."
"An accident?" asked Mr. Gabb.
"No, it wasn't an accident," replied Mr. Naylor. "He wanted the money we owe him."

Giddap!
Don't try to touch old Mr. Key.
For he'll say "No!" and moan,
"I am so weak financially
I cannot stand a loan."

Wuff!
"I attended a loan exhibition last night," said the grouch.
"Where was it? At the Art museum?" asked the old fogey.
"No," replied the grouch. "Young Hardup took me to his room and showed me his collection of pawn tickets."

Can't Trust Anybody.
Faith in your fellow man must die
And you get quite a shock
When he looks you straight in the eye
And sells you phony stock.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Faith in your fellow man will steal
Away and quickly shrink
When he begs cash to get a meal
And spends it all for drink.
—Butler (Pa.) Citizen.

SWORDS OF JAPAN.

Religious Rites in Their Making and a Final Blessing.

That the Japanese are past masters in the art of sword making is proved by the splendid weapons, equal to those of Toledo and Damascus, which they turn out. The actual methods of sword making in Japan are jealously guarded, an extraordinary feature of the industry being the religious ceremony which accompanies every process of their manufacture. The walls of every sword making shop in Japan will be found to be covered with allegorical representations of the sword makers and the chief goddess of the Shintos. Evil spirits are kept away by charms consisting of bits of paper and wisps of straw, while, should any woman enter the shop, disaster would certainly come to the swords that are being made and to their wielders. Consequently women are absolutely debarred from entering business as sword makers, while not only is prayer offered up before the work begins, but various religious rites peculiar to the Japanese are performed in order that the swords, when finally completed, may be said to have been well and truly made. Even the final processes of polishing and sharpening are characterized by certain religious ceremonies, and finally the weapons are offered, one by one, to the sword god to be blessed. This ceremony consists in placing the swords in front of the goddess of the Shintos on the wall, with an offering of sake, rice and sweetmeats, after which prayer scrolls are read and blessing upon the work is invoked.—Pearson's Weekly.

KEEP IN HARNESS.

Why It Is Dangerous to Retire From Active Work.

In Farm and Fireside Dr. David E. Spahr gives some advice to workers who are planning to retire from their callings and enjoy a peaceful old age.

"The abrupt change from an active member of the producing class to an idle member of the consuming class," he says, "is too much for a man who is facing the setting sun. And just here is the excuse and reason for this article. I want to sound a note of warning to those contemplating such a move—"Safety first."

"For a man in declining life whose arteries are already beginning to harden from indulging in rich and stimulating food the change should be made gradually, allowing his system to accustom itself gradually to the changed conditions. A lessened amount of rich and stimulating food should be indulged in. Regular hours must be maintained, regular exercises that will bring into play and actively all the different muscles of the body in order to insure the elimination of the waste products of the body.

"A sedentary life, inactive and purposeless, with nothing to live for, no object in view but to live and eat and wait and waste away, with a lessened income and greater expense, with more and greater demand upon the purse strings—how great the temptation to become restless, nervous and irritable."

Puzzled Him.

Uncle Ben, a very careful old dorky, was a witness in a shooting case. "Were the shots simultaneous, uncle?" inquired the prosecuting attorney. "Well, boss, you see, hit wuz dis way," replied the witness, with great deliberation. "Dem shots come so close together dat I can't be sho' ef dey wuz or not."—Argonaut.

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HELEN KELLER

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Woman Opposes Preparedness.



Photo by American Press Association.

MINERS OPPOSED TO PREPAREDNESS

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—Two incidents that stood out in the opening proceedings of the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America here were the hearty approval given by the 1,300 delegates when President John P. White said that the miners should share in the present prosperity, and the waves of applause that followed the declarations of White and Secretary-Treasurer William Green that in their belief the working men of the country are opposed to the present preparedness agitation.

STATE MANUFACTURERS THIRD ANNUAL MEET

Columbus, Jan. 19.—Plain talks were requested by the Interstate Stone Manufacturers' association when it called for the three bureau chiefs of the state highway department as speakers at the third annual meeting here today. The sessions conclude tonight with the election of officers and a banquet, at which Governor Willis, State Highway Commissioners, Clinton Cowen and former Congressman Ralph D. Cole will be the principal speakers.

"WORST ENEMY" AMERICA CALLED

Berlin, Jan. 19.—In the Prussian chamber of deputies Herr Von Heydebrand, the conservative leader, referred incidentally to America as among Germany's "worst enemies." Germany, he said, enjoyed the splendid feeling of being innocent of all the horrors of this war. "I should not wish to bear the responsibility of our worst enemies, among which America must now be reckoned, because it prolonged the war for at least one year," he declared.

LINER LIMPS IN

London, Jan. 19.—The Italian-American steamship Ryndam arrived at Gravesend, twenty miles down the river, having suffered at sea some internal accident in which three of her stokers were killed and four injured. Its nature was not disclosed, but it is supposed that it was a boiler explosion. No passengers were hurt.

Patience.

For twenty long years a West Virginia woman remained constant to her husband, who left his home on a journey and has only just returned. There was no mystery about his absence, however. He came to Washington to take out a patent.—Washington Herald.

COMPOUNDED quarterly at 7 per cent. (the way dividends are paid on Geiger-Jones preferred stocks) \$500 will amount to \$1000 in 9 years, 11 months and 20 days. The industrial preferred stocks sold by the Geiger-Jones Company are the safest and most convenient method in the world for investing money to yield 7 percent.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Charles G. Saffin, Jr., of Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as guardian of the estate of John B. McLean, by the Probate Court of Franklin County, Ohio.
CHARLES G. SAFFIN, JR.,
Guardian.

BATH RUGS.

Is another article that we give special attention to. The charges are from a JITNEY up, try and be convinced, the phone numbers are Bell 188w; Automatic 5201.

DOWN ON HIS BACK.

"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and they streightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep disturbing bladder trouble, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. Blackmer & Tanquary. advt.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

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GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
\$105..5:00 a. m. \$110..5:00 a. m.
\$101..7:41 a. m. \$104..10:42 a. m.
\$103..3:34 p. m. \$108..5:43 p. m.
\$107..6:13 p. m. \$106..10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
\$21..9:25 a. m. \$6..9:59 a. m.
\$19..3:50 p. m. \$34..5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
\$201..9:28 a. m. \$202..9:49 a. m.
\$203..4:13 p. m. \$204..6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
\$2...7:37 a. m. \$5...9:50 a. m.
\$6...3:14 p. m. \$1...7:00 p. m.
\$ Daily. * Daily except Sunday.

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California marrow-fat beans 10c per pound, 3 pounds for 25c. Pinto beans 7c per lb., 4 lbs. for 25c. Fresh tub of fat mackerel 10c each; worth 12½c. New lake herring, 7c per lb., 4 lbs for 25c.. 25 pounds of Granulated sugar \$1.55. Fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Finest English walnuts in town, 20c per pound. Our oysters put up in glass sanitary cans are the finest oysters coming to town, 20c for standards; 25c for extra selects. Keep a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup on hand as a preventive of colds and gripe. Contains no opiates or poisons. Pleasant to take. Big bottle for 25c.

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\$1.00 Ladies' Union Suits 59c SMITH'S	Values to \$2.50 SILKS beautiful colors 98c Smith Bargains	8 1-3c Apron Gingham fast colors 6c Smith Bargains	One Big Table Ladies'-Misses' COATS \$1.95 SMITH'S	SKIRTS Ladies'-Misses' Separate Skirts 1/3 to 1/2 off SMITH'S	\$1.00 House Dresses gingham, percale 79c SMITH'S	25c Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose 19c pair SMITH'S	\$4.00 Ladies' High- Grade Shoes \$2.45 pr Smith's Big Sale

ERSTWHILE B. & O. SLEUTH PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

Neal Martine Draws \$25 and Costs in Wilmington and Another Fine in This City for "Swiping" Revolvers and Handcuffs—Even Stole the Wreath From Chief's Cap.

Neal Martine, erstwhile B. & O. detective, faced Mayor Oster, Wednesday to answer to a charge of stealing Chief Moore's revolver, and made arrangements to pay the fine assessed against him by Mayor Oster.

Martine was brought to this city Tuesday evening, in custody of Patrolman Baughn, who went to Wilmington after him. Detective R. A. Kennedy also accompanied the man to the local jail.

In Wilmington Martine confessed to everything—how he had entered the residence of Sheriff Ben South of that city and had stolen a revolver and pair of handcuffs. He also admitted the theft of a \$17 gun from the Mayor's office in this city, and even told of stealing the wreath from the cap of Chief Moore, the cap hanging in the office at the time.

When arraigned in Wilmington he entered a plea of guilty and drew \$25 and the costs, \$42.50 in all, and this amount he arranged to pay. A sentence of 60 days in the workhouse was suspended providing he never enter Clinton county again.

The unfortunate sleuth then was turned over to the local authorities and brought to this city. He remained in jail over night. His mother, a woman of good appearance, came to this city to look after her erring son.

When Cap. Maness, and Lieut. Kennedy of the B. & O. force, arrested Martine in Columbus they found his room to be a veritable arsenal, two or three dozen pistols, more than three dozen pairs of brass "knucks," knives, come-alongs, handcuffs and other police paraphernalia being scattered about the room. Chief

Moore's gun was found and later turned over to him.

The young man is 24 years of age, clean-cut and intelligent. He claims it is the first time he had ever been in serious trouble, and in a letter written to Chief Moore while in Wilmington, begged for leniency, and urged the Chief not to prosecute. He had made his home with his mother and sister in Columbus.

His mania for police paraphernalia caused his downfall. No lock, except that upon a bank safe, was safe under his deft fingers.

Martine was arraigned upon a charge of petit larceny, fined \$25 and costs, amounting in all to nearly \$37.50. This money was obtained by his mother who communicated with relatives in Columbus.

PLANNING FOR THE COMMUNITY INSTITUTE HERE

Plans are going forward for the Community Institute which is to be held in this city beginning February 4th and ending February 13th, and which will be in charge of the noted lecturer and community expert, Ronald A. Nichols, the discoverer of Harold Bell Wright, the novelist.

At a meeting of the ministers of the city, and laymen, held at the Y. M. C. A., the Community Institute was discussed at some length and plans for calling to the attention of the public the vast good to be derived from such a meeting as that to be held here, when every man, woman and child in the city and surrounding neighborhood will find much of interest and helpfulness.

The Community Institute will be conducted along the idea of bringing about a true realization of what

a community owes to the various parts which form it—to bring about a closer relation between the city and country—to wipe out any lines that may exist between the city and country surrounding it, and pointing out how each may work to the great advantage of the other.

The idea has aroused a great deal of enthusiasm not only in this city, but among those in the surrounding country who are familiar with the plan, and as a result citizens are looking forward with deep interest to the opening of the Institute which will bring some of the best thinkers of the day before Washington and Fayette county people.

SOUTHERN OHIO PREFERS DAUGHERTY

Judging from the editorial appearing in the Cincinnati Times-Star of Monday, sizing up the changes and claims of the several candidates for the Republican senatorial nomination and expressing its preference, there seems little doubt as to who is the "favorite son" in central and southern Ohio.

The Times-Star says: "REPUBLICANS AND THE SENATORSHIP.

"Myron T. Herrick is a gentleman of attractive personality, who rendered a very considerable public service as ambassador to France during the opening months of the great war. It is not to be expected, however, that his candidacy for the United States Senate will arouse any great public enthusiasm in Southern Ohio.

"Senator Harding is from the northern part of the State. So is Senator Pomerene, whose successor is to be chosen in November. The Republicans of Ohio expect to support a Cleveland man, ex-Senator Burton, for the Presidential nomination in Chicago in June. That ought to be enough to satisfy Northern Ohio.

The Times-Star claims to hold to exaggerated opinion of the importance of geography in politics. At times it has seemed to us that undue significance was put upon a geographical distribution of political honors. Cincinnati's experience in the regional bank matter, however, and some less important developments that have come up in Washington during the past two years, have illustrated vividly the desirability of a little more efficient and powerful representation from this part of the State in the national capital.

"There are four candidates this year for the Republican senatorial nomination. Of these, Judge Woodmansee, of Cincinnati, probably can not be successful. Charles Dick should not be successful. Myron T. Herrick is undesirable for geographical reasons. The remaining candidate is Harry M. Daugherty. He has been a good republican; we believe he would be a good senator; and as the situation is today, he deserves the support of Republicans generally, and certainly of those Republicans who live in the central and southern parts of the State."

RURAL CARRIER HAS RESIGNED

Mr. Claude Andrews, for eleven years carrier on rural route No. 2, out of Bloomingburg, has tendered his resignation to take effect February 1st, when he will open an office in this city as local agent of the R. L. Dollings Company, dealers in stocks and bonds. Mr. Andrews will probably continue his residence in Bloomingburg.

So far his successor as carrier on rural route No. 2 has not been named, and until he is, Dave Roebuck, substitute carrier of the route, will perform the duties.

Mr. Andrews is one of the few carriers in the county who uses an automobile in making deliveries.

LARGE AUDIENCES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Deep interest is being taken in all the special services conducted by Dr. Cambron, of the First Baptist church.

About two hundred and fifty women assembled to hear the carefully prepared and well delivered address on "The White Life." The speaker dealt with the 3 great constructive lines of Christian life, namely: Thinking, Speech, and Doing. Just before the address was given "Billy" sang "The Clean Life," with characteristic effect. At the request of a number of people he will sing the same song tonight.

Dr. Cambron's theme for tonight is "Ruling Passion." The services are being well attended.

JEFFERSONVILLE PIKE PASSABLE ONCE MORE

The Bonding company of Parrish & Bales has completed the work of placing the Jeffersonville pike in a passable condition once more, \$160 in gravel and labor being required to fill up the trench dug by the contractors who failed in their work.

It is expected that the gravel applied will make that part of the road where the improvement was launched, passable until late in March, when the work of completing the improvement will be resumed.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT GRACE CHURCH

The second night of the revival services at Grace M. E. church witnessed an attendance of fully four times the number attending the opening services on Monday night, and a greatly increased attendance is expected tonight.

Rev. Stone delivered another interesting sermon at the session Tuesday night.

NEW PASTOR TO TAKE UP HIS WORK

Rev. Lyman B. Wilkins, of Ashland, Ohio, recently called to succeed Rev. Tombaugh, as pastor of the Progressive Brethren church on the Chillicothe pike, Wayne township, will assume charge of his pastorate within the next few days.

Rev. Lyman is a young man of considerable ability. Rev. Tombaugh, the outgoing pastor, has been called to Maryland.

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Mary Ryan IN COHAN & HARRIS'S PRODUCTION

'STOP THIEF'

A Photo-Play Supreme in Five Parts

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Tight-Wire Equilibrists, will present for the first time here their sensational and startling wire act in connection with the above feature photo-play.

This Big Double Bill For the Price of One.

Admission - - 5c and 10c
First Show at 7:00. Second at 8:30

Tomorrow—Betty Nansen In
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Coming Friday—"It's a Long Way To Tipperary."

18 People. Seats on sale at Leland's now. Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c.

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ONE-FOURTH OFF

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In Social Circles

The Cecilians enjoyed a beautiful program at the home of Mrs. Winifred W. Shoop, Tuesday afternoon. It was opened by Miss Del Lanum with an entertaining reading, after which Mrs. Lizzie W. Barnes presented an interesting "Sketch of Sir Edgar Elgar."

Mrs. Mary G. Burgett was in excellent voice and her song "In Haven" from Sea Pictures, Elgar, was lovely.

One of the most brilliant numbers of the club year was Mrs. Constance Ballard Claggen's rendition of "Sea Pieces," MacDowell. The talented young pianist brought out with wonderful interpretation the varied meanings of this group of eight distinctive and difficult compositions.

Guests who appreciated the program with the members were Mesdames N. S. Barnett, J. M. Willis, M. E. Hitchcock, Misses Bess Cleveland, Ada Woodward and Marie Mobley.

The Browning club session of Tuesday night opened with the annual election of officers. The entire corps of old officers was re-elected.

The important feature of the business session was a discussion of Jean Webster's charming story "Daddy Long Legs," which has been successfully dramatized and will be presented at the High school auditorium on the night of February 4, by Marian Hertha Clark, impersonator of New York.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter gave a glimpse into the Vassar College's influence as it affected the writer and ideas in connection with public institutions.

Mrs. Martha Mark gave a charming paper on "Southern Poets." She devoted considerable time to Edgar Allen Poe and his poems, quoted from Irvin Russell, who first introduced negro dialect and whose poem, "Christmas in the Quarters," remains popular today. The poet, Sidney Lanier, was prominently mentioned and the paper closed effectively with his "Love Lyrics to His Wife."

A brilliant and interesting paper on "Old Favorites," was given by Mrs. Olla Boyer. Whittier, Longfellow, Phoebe and Alice Carey, Fanny Crosby were among the prime favorites and Bryant's classic, "Thanatopsis," was given in closing.

A laughable half hour in which the dignified Browning women recalled popular old time school readings that, filled with memories for the older women, were entirely new to the younger contingent, ended a delightful evening.

Mrs. Ada Jones and Mrs. Eliza Waddell entertained with an informal, but thoroughly charming four table "Bridge" Tuesday afternoon.

A delicious collation was served at the close of an interesting game.

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FASHIONABLE Models with full Skirts and new effects in sleeves—the same models now being shown for spring—in range of colors in Wool and Silk. These will be as good style in the spring as they are now. To Close before Invoice

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Consisting of Silk and Wool Dresses, Poplins, Challies; Separate Skirts, plain and fancy weaves

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Great Reduction on Furs. Sweaters at Prices Away Below Cost.

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FRANK L. STUTSON.

Dahl and Mrs. D. S. Craig. Later in the week his son Hiram, attending Marietta College, joins him at the Craig home.

Miss Belle DeWitt was called to Dayton Wednesday morning by the death of her brother, Mr. John DeWitt. Mrs. Mary Briggs, who was with her brother during his last illness, remained for the funeral. Mr. Mart DeWitt goes over Thursday morning for the funeral.

Mr. T. M. Salisbury, who has been a guest at the homes of Mr. George Jackson and Mr. Frank M. Fullerton during the past week, returned to his home in Tolono, Ill., Wednesday.

Mrs. James E. Smith, Misses Lucile Holmes, Olive and Adlyn Banks, of Greenfield, were shopping visitors and guests of Misses Lulu and Nellie Rowan, Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Stimson arrived from LaFayette, Ind., Wednesday afternoon, to visit her aunts, Mrs. Frank L. Stutson and Mrs. Bertha S. Miller.

Mrs. I. N. Waples, Mrs. John

Brown of Bloomingburg were called to Russellville, O., Wednesday, by the death of an aunt, Mrs. Jane Campbell, formerly well known in this county.

Miss Rilla Coffman has resumed her dress making business, assisted by Miss Margaret Bahen and will make Coat-Suits a specialty. 13 t6

AMENDED ANSWER IS FILED TODAY

Glenn M. Pine, as auditor of Fayette county, has filed an amended answer in the case of The State of Ohio on Relation of Lydon G. Snyder and the Ford Hardware Company against Glenn M. Pine as county auditor.

In the amended answer the defendant sets up grounds for refusing to issue an order on the county treasurer for certain funds which was alleged to be due Parrish & Bales, contractors.

SUGAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. F. W. Chase of Portsmouth, O., will preach at the Sugar Creek

Baptist church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Also at Good Hope Baptist church, at 2 p. m. The public and especially all members of the church are expected to be present. C. A. CUSH, Pastor.

FREE TRIP—GOOD TIME.

The Maccabees' third annual rally of District No. 16, will be held at Chillicothe, January 22nd, 1916. A

class of one hundred will be initiated into the mysteries of the order. The Degree work will be exemplified by the Portsmouth Degree team. Members of Washington Tent No. 390 who wish to attend this rally are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall, Friday evening, January 21st, 7:30 p. m. E. S. NORRIS, R. K.

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Tomorrow Douglass Fairbanks in "Double Trouble." This is another Triangle.

GREECE TO THE FORE IN PUBLIC INTEREST

**British and French Troops
Land at Corinth.**

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE ENDS

Vienna Reports That the Campaign Launched Against Hungarians in East Galicia and Bessarabia Has Spent Its Force, With Great Losses to the Enemy—French and British in Action on the Western Front.

London, Jan. 19.—Greece again has become a center of great interest. In addition to the widely published report that the entente allies have ordered Greece to hand passports to the representatives of the central powers and their allies in the kingdom, comes an assertion that British and French troops have been landed at Corinth, forty-eight miles west of Athens. Should the latter report prove true, the entente allies would have a line of bases almost surrounding Greece—at Salonica on the east, at Corinth on the south and at Corfu on the west.

The British and French on the western line continue their artillery duels with the Germans. Paris reports the shattering of German trenches in the region of Moulin-Sous-Toutvent and the damaging of a German battery in the Vosges, while the British record the destruction of a large portion of the parapets of German trenches with the explosion of a mine near Fricourt.

Violent snowstorms in the Caucasus have not ended the Russian offensive against the Turks, who are declared by Constantinople to be battling hard against the superior forces of the invaders.

Nothing additional has come through concerning the situation in Mesopotamia, where last accounts had the British forging ahead against the Turks in an endeavor to bring aid

to the British force beleaguered in Kut-el-Amara.

Vienna reports that the offensive which the Russians launched against the Austrians in eastern Galicia and along the Bessarabian frontier Christmas eve, came to an end Jan. 15, with the Teutons holding all their lines on the eighty mile front, having inflicted losses on the Russians estimated at 70,000 men killed or wounded and 6,000 captured.

That this ends only one phase of the offensive, however, is indicated by the Austrian official statement that Russian reinforcements are being thrown into east Galicia. The Austrian all along have considered that the big Russian offensive was undertaken with important military and political objects in view.

Unofficial advices at Kiev are that the Germans are evacuating Lutsk, one of the triangle of fortresses in Volhynia, around which there was sanguinary fighting in the Teutonic drive of the Russians last fall. Still farther north, to the southeast of Riga and south of Widsy, the Russians during a snow storm made surprise attacks against German posts and destroyed them.

AUSTRIA TO FIX TERMS

Vienna, Jan. 19.—The terms imposed by Austria-Hungary upon Montenegro include the surrender of all arms, including the heirlooms which every Montenegrin carries. All males are to be assembled in one place and there are to hand over their arms, whereupon they will be sent to a certain district. The women will be allowed to remain in some villages, notwithstanding the fact that many acted as combatants, and also served in the Montenegrin army. These women, however, have not received any pay for a long time, and many returned to their homes temporarily. The whole country is to be searched throughout to insure the complete surrender of arms and to prevent the formation of guerrilla bands. All towns and villages, railroads and other means of communication are to be surrendered.

HOT TALK

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative Meyer of New York, the lone Socialist member of congress, delivered a speech in the house in which he prophesied that unless the war soon ends it would lead to the bloodiest revolution in the history of the world. He said that preparedness was the beginner of wars and that wars in turn bred revolution. Mr. Meyer charged that preparedness agitation in the United States is stimulated by the munition makers.

"In the language of MacAuley," said Mr. Meyer, "they have tasted blood, and they like it." Secondly, it is a clever Republican scheme to place the Democrats in a hole and there is every prospect that they will succeed. Thirdly, there are the old women of both sides who have become hysterical. Then there is the group of imperialistic financiers, who were responsible for the acquisition of the Philippines and Porto Rico and who would like to see an army and navy large enough to enable the United States to influence world affairs."

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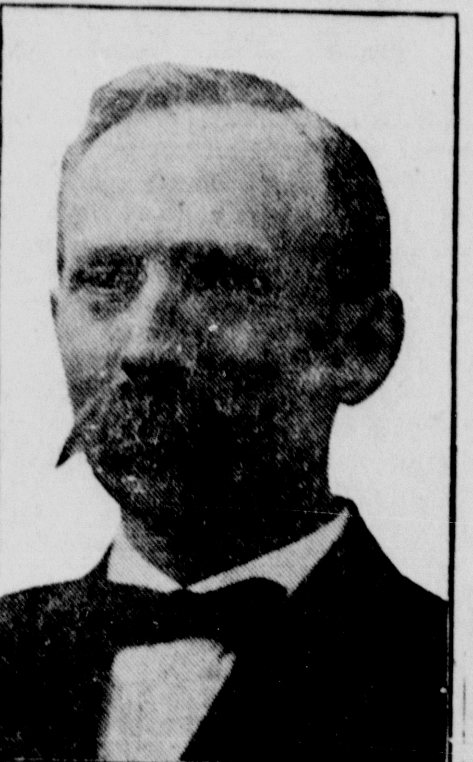
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AUSPICIOUS START IS MADE

Great Enthusiasm Already Shown in the Corn and Domestic Science Contests For the Year 1916—Interesting Data On Last Year's Experiences That the Boys and Girls of 1916 May Study.

Columbus, O.—(Special).—The new work in the Corn and Domestic Science Contests for the year 1916 is starting off with great enthusiasm. More trips are already pledged at this



J. R. CLARKE,
Director of Junior Contests.
early date for the 1916 trip than were pledged for the entire year of 1915. The finish of the 1915 contest was an excellent showing. It was a "home-stretch" battle among many of the contestants. The work for both the contestants and this office was enormous and very exacting. Those who stuck to the end were real heroes and heroines. Dewey Hanes, the champion of this year's contest, used 500

pounds of fertilizer on his premium acre, and five loads of manure. He believes in and practices plant feeding in a systematic manner; so do all of the boys of the 1916 contest. More attention to plant food requirements, crop rotations, and other factors, will still raise the average materially.

Here are some interesting data on the 1915 experiences that the boys and girls of 1916 may study:

Whole number of entries in the 1915 contests (Corn)	623
Total number who finished	209
Number who raised over 100 bushels per acre	27
The highest yield	153.761 Bush.
The average yield	79.96 Bush.
The average yield for the four annual contests	80.675 Bush.
Number of girls in the Domestic Science Contest	209
Number of girls in the City Contest	20
Number in the Corn Contest who won cash prizes	13
Number of free scholarships awarded	51
Number of girls who won trips to Columbus to spend a week in the Domestic Science Department	23
Average number of bushels grown on the drained land	82
Average number of bushels grown on surface drained land	75
Average depth of plowing	7.48 in.
Average number of bushels of corn cultivated twice or less	66.6
Average number of bushels of corn cultivated three to nine times	88.6

The 1916 Contests.
More money will be available for the trips by the State Board of Agriculture than ever before. Granges, Y. M. C. A.'s, churches and schools have all promised hearty co-operation. County agents are available advisers in all of this work for contestants.

We suggest a Corn Boys' Institute and a Girls' Domestic Science Institute for each county. Plenty of local and outside talent can be gotten for such work.

We expect to issue two outlines, one on "Soils" and one on "How to Raise Corn," for the boys and girls to study during the spring months.

It is urged that just as many local trips as possible be solicited and arranged for. It is not a hard matter in any community to raise \$50 for this trip. Two boys, as usual, will be brought to the State fair of 1916.

Class "L" in the premiums for the school exhibits at the State fair is a

special class for all those who enter our contests. It has some handsome pay for boys and girls who work it out. There will be a girl's week at the Ohio State university some time in March.

The rules for the 1916 contests will be shorter and simpler than ever before. We will have 500 winners this year.

In the Corn Trip to Washington the expenses of each ticket will be given in detail this year.

Boys and girls will receive applications for the Rules and Entry Blanks by writing us.

The county and independent fair boards of Ohio are staunch friends of the Junior Contests. The patrons of every one of these fairs support these boards in building up a good fair in every instance, and they should encourage them to spend some money to stimulate interest of the boys and girls.

Address all communications to J. R. Clarke, Director of Junior Contests, Care State Board of Agriculture.

WIRE FLASHES

New York experienced the coldest day of the winter; 8 above.

The cut-flower shortage in Chicago is the most serious ever known. Dark weather and the high death rate is responsible for the shortage.

William Todd, seventy-five, well known to the older New York society people, had \$50,000 in cash when he was found dead in bed. Todd was a Fifth avenue cabman.

At Providence, R. I., Croswell Whittier, twenty-three, shot and killed his sweetheart, Melissa M. Budlong, twenty-two, daughter of a business man, and then fired two bullets into his own head. He died several hours later. Jealousy supposed cause.

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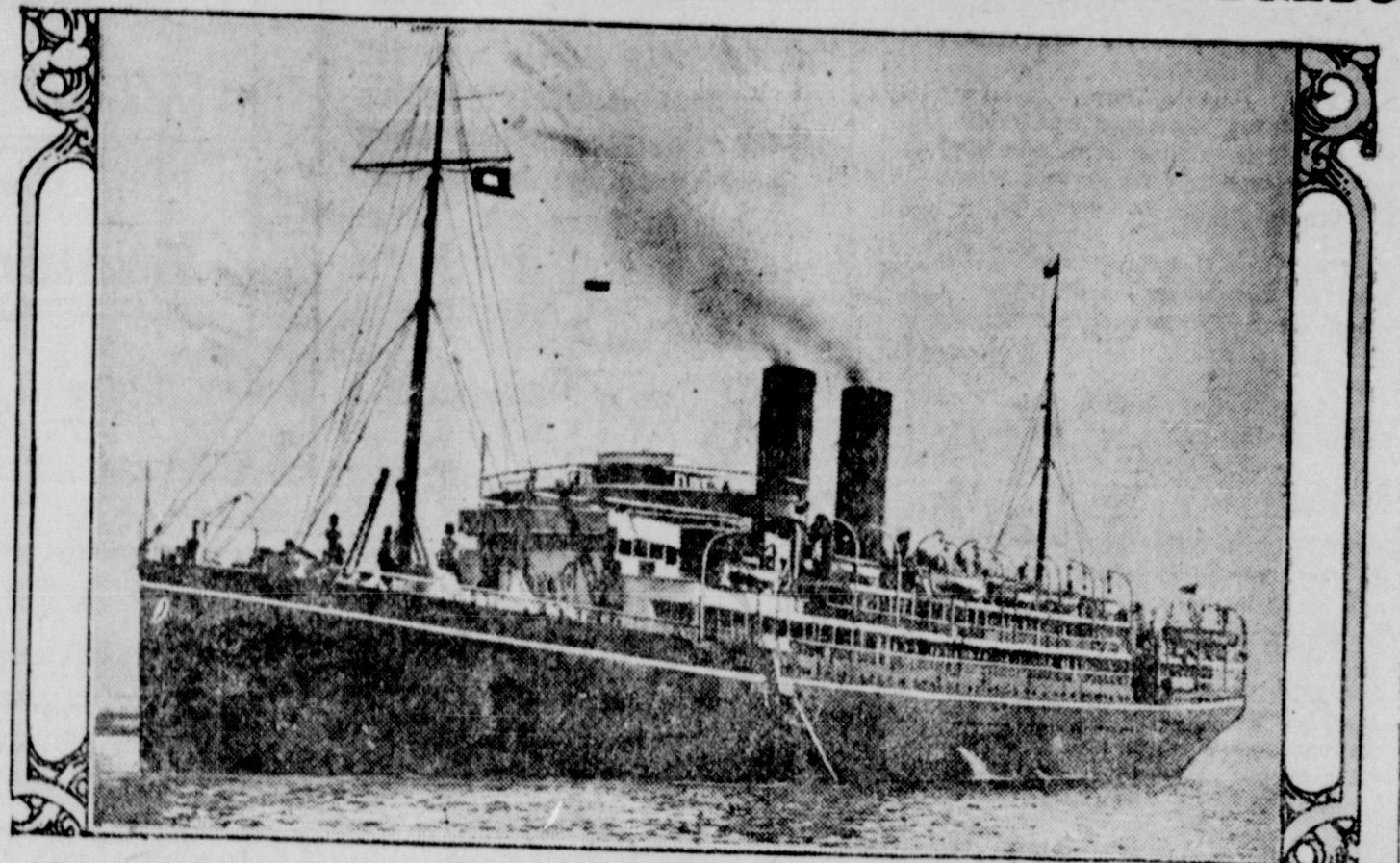
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THE REASONS

Rome, Jan. 19.—A semi-official statement given out by the war office, but censored, gives the total Italian losses up to Dec. 3 at 134,509, distributed as follows: Killed, 31,000; wounded, 94,000; missing, 5,000; prisoners, 4,500.

The mystery that veils the question as to why Italy, despite the fact that she assumed control of the military and naval operations on and in the Adriatic since last May, neglected to supply guns to Montenegro and to aid her otherwise against the Austrian peril, and to prevent an invasion of Albania, will probably not be entirely lifted until after the war. What is absolutely certain is that both political and military reasons of a complex character influenced Italy's decision to abandon Montenegro to her own fate.

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THE CAUSE

Washington, Jan. 19.—Hydrogen gas, generated from storage batteries, was responsible for the explosion on the submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard, resulting in the death of four men and injuries to a number of others, according to the report of the preliminary board of investigation convened by Rear Admiral Usher, commandant of the yard. The report was received at the navy department and its conclusions at once made public by Secretary Daniels.

Immediately upon receipt of the report Secretary Daniels held a conference with Rear Admirals W. S. Benson, Joseph Strauss, David W. Taylor and Robert S. Griffin. At this conference it was decided that in view of the incomplete findings of the preliminary investigation no decision regarding the future use of the Edison battery or as to the efficiency of the battery could be reached until the special court of inquiry, which has just been convened at the navy yard, has completed its work.

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AWAITING VIEWS BEFORE ACTING

England Would Declare Actual Blockade of Germany.

QUESTION TO BE DEBATED

House of Commons to Take Up the Matter in the Near Future—Controversy With the United States and Protests From Scandinavians Anticipated at London—Line On Great Britain's Position.

London, Jan. 19.—The house of commons is about to take up the question of Great Britain's declaring an actual blockade of Germany and Austria.

The British government is now awaiting the views of France and Russia before deciding definitely.

That the statements of King Gustav before the Swedish riksdag, warning against increasing usurpation by belligerents of Swedish commercial rights, will not cause the slightest deviation from England's intended policy of complete blockade, was the opinion given here. The program by which Germany will be cut off absolutely from the outside world will be carried through, according to those in well informed circles, in spite of protests or threats.

The position of the movement for complete blockade is such that any concessions might lead to the unseating of the government, and this will not be risked. The press is vigorous in its support of the measure and would resent any move to render it less effective, and the people as a whole are in favor of it.

Notwithstanding the decision of

government to take this stand, King Gustav's speech received the closest consideration. It is in the United States England sees only the possibility of a long diplomatic controversy. Sweden, however, has had so many efforts made within her borders to involve her in the war on the side of the Germans that she is regarded very differently.

The newspapers which have been advocating a blockade of the German coast find in King Gustav's speech another argument in their favor. The enforcement of actual blockade, they say, would cut off all traffic between the Scandinavian countries and Germany and eliminate all controversy.

The attitude of France in particular has been holding back a decision by the British government in favor of a full-fledged blockade. The position of the allied republic has been that such a declaration now, if agreed to by France, might later be used to the republic's disadvantage should she in time of war seek to import goods through neighboring countries, Belgium, Spain and Italy. The last named also is reported to have hesitated at approving the British plan for the same reasons put forward by France. It is possible also that Italy considers the additional reason that not being at war with Germany a blockade in which she, with France, was expected to furnish the main blockading force in the Mediterranean, she would be placed in the position of conducting a blockade against a nominally friendly country.

Great Britain's position is that such neutral ports as Rotterdam, in Holland, and Malmoe, in Sweden, are as a matter of fact German ports in time of war, and that in so far as exports to these ports are intended for transshipment to Germany or Austria enemies of these powers are entitled under international law to stop such trade.

THE "OHIO LADY" AT HARTMAN

Great interest has been aroused in the forthcoming engagement at the Hartman Theater, Columbus, Ohio, on January 24th, of the new Booth Tarkington-Julian Street comedy "The Ohio Lady," which will have



MISS MARY NASH. Takes Leading Role in "The Ohio Lady."

its first presentation on any stage on

that date. Mail orders in great abundance have been pouring into the box office of The Hartman from all over the state.

The new play, which is to be presented in Columbus by Klaw and Erlanger and George C. Tyler, represents an attempt on the part of the authors to present upon the stage a figure who will typify all that is best and sensible in the American girl of the Middle West and more particularly of Ohio. The authors have decided that the typical Ohio girl hailing from a small town, redolent of its simplicities and possessing the poise and self-mastery which comes from her innate common sense is more representative of the best in American womanhood than are her sisters in the big cities on the Atlantic seaboard, more particularly those who live in New York.

The play is a deliberate attempt to prove this thesis by setting this typical Middle West girl against a background of "smart" New York society people gathered at a summer resort near the metropolis. The members of this "smart" and "sporty" group pride themselves on their superior wisdom and intelligence and treat with disdain and contempt the Ohio young lady who finds herself thrown in their midst. The manner in which she scores off them and completely routs them in the end furnishes the basis for what is said to be a series of delightful comedy scenes, punctuated here and there with flashes of real dramatic intensity.

Others in the company will include Miss Grace Filkins, Miss Nellie McHenry, Miss Ethel Intropidi, Miss Evelyn Pyle, Eugene O'Brien, Howard Kyle, Everett Butterfield, John

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Other acts: The Original Seven Honey Boy Minstrels, Leo Beers, Elsie Williams in "Who Is To Blame" Mary Melville and others.

FINE PLAY AT COLONIAL

The intense cold of Monday night did not prevent a good crowd from

seeing the special Triangle film, "The Golden Claw," at the Colonial and everybody felt well paid for braving the weather.

It was an intensely exciting and dramatic play of New York life, leading up to a delightful ending. The exceptionally fine acting of Miss Bessie Barriscale and her leading man was entitled to the praise given to stars of the legitimate drama.

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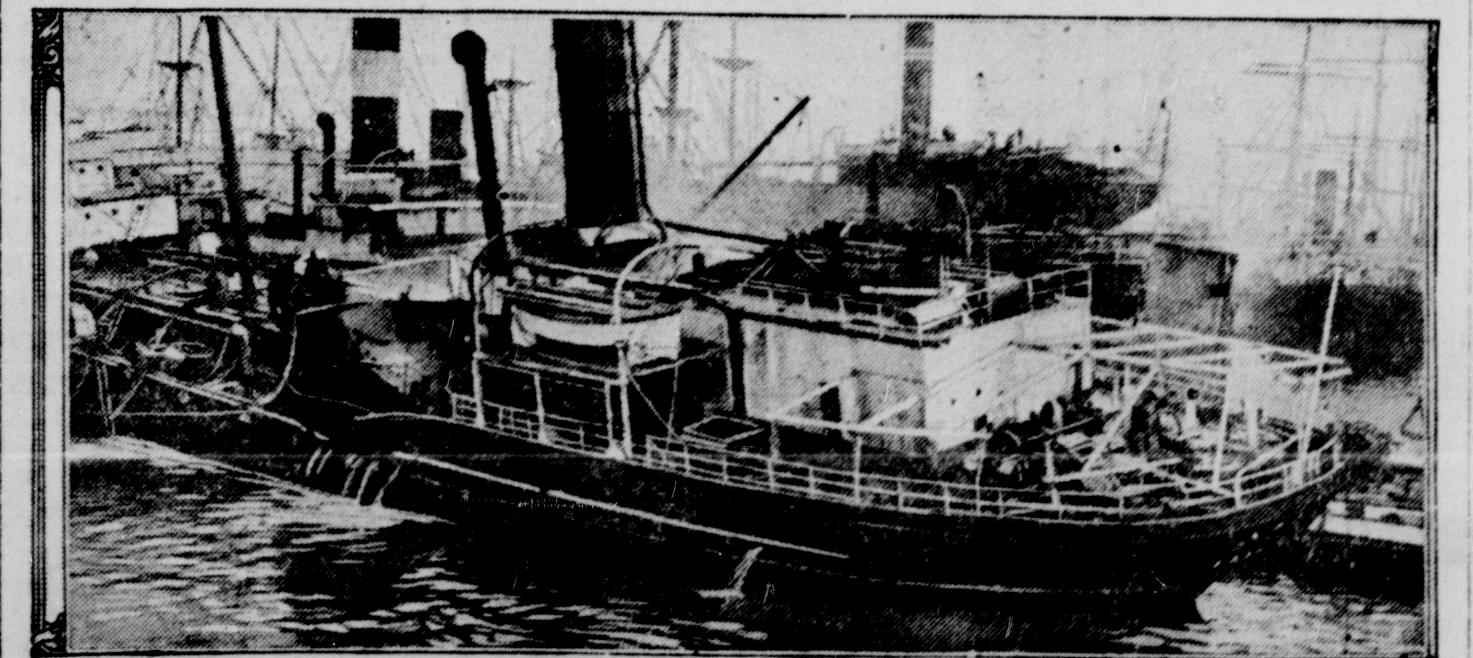


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The Norwegian tramp oil tank steamer Aztec, at her dock in Erie basin, Brooklyn, suddenly was rent asunder. She was loaded with oil for France. The bodies of her crew were hurled high in the air and fell on nearby ships. Two were killed and many injured. Plotters were suspected. The photograph shows the ship after the explosion.

Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Chicago, January 19.—Hogs—Receipts 51000—Market slow—Bulk \$7.25@7.60; light \$7.95@7.65; mixed \$7.15@7.70; heavy \$7.15@7.70; rough \$7.15@7.30; pigs \$5.75@6.75.
Cattle—Receipts 18000—Market firm—Native beef steers \$6.50@9.85; cows and heifers \$3.30@8.40; calves \$7.50@10.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 23,000—Market steady—Wethers \$7.25@7.80; lambs \$8.25@10.75.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19.—Hogs—Receipts 3000—Market 5c lower—Heavies \$7.70; heavy yorkers \$7.70; light yorkers \$7.30@7.50; pigs \$7.00@7.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500—Market steady—Top sheep \$8.25; top lambs \$11.10.
Calves—Receipts 50—Market steady—Top \$11.75.

GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, January 19.—Wheat—May \$1.30 1/4; July \$1.23 5/8.
Corn—May 79 1/8; July 79 1/2.
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heifers, \$5.75@7.75; cows, \$2.25@6.75;
bulls, \$4.50@7.75; fresh cows and springers,
\$5.00@10.00; calves, \$4.00@11.25.
Hogs—Heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$7.75@
8.75; pigs, \$7.25@7.75; roughs, \$6.50@
7.25; stags, \$4.50@5.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$6.50@
10; wethers, \$8.25@8.50; ewes, \$4.00@7.75;
mixed sheep, \$7.75@8.75; lambs, \$7.50@
11.10.
Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 12,000;
sheep and lambs, 2,000; calves, 125.

Chicago.
Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6.50@9.70;
western steers, \$6.60@8.20; cows and
heifers, \$3.80@8.40; calves, \$7.25@10.50.
Hogs—Light, \$7.00@7.50; mixed, \$7.15@
7.65; heavy, \$7.10@7.65; roughs, \$7.10@
7.25; pigs, \$5.75@6.85.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$7.25@
7.75; lambs, \$8.25@10.75.
Receipts—Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 25,000;
sheep and lambs, 16,000.

Cleveland, O.
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.75@8.25;
butcher steers, \$7.25@7.75; heifers, \$6.50@
7.75; bulls, \$6.00@7.75; cows, \$5.00@7.75;
calves, \$10.00@11.10.
Hogs—Yorkers, lights mixed, heavies
and mediums, \$7.65@7.70; pigs, \$7.75@
7.85; stags, \$5.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice
lambs, \$8.50@10.50.
Receipts—Cattle, 100; hogs, 2,000; sheep
and lambs, 1,000; calves, 100.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8.90@9.90;
butcher steers, \$7.50@8.75; heifers, \$6.25@
6.55; cows, \$5.50@6.50; bulls, \$5.75@6.25;
calves, \$12.10.
Hogs—Heavies and heavy Yorkers,
\$7.70@7.75; light Yorkers, \$7.40@7.60;
pigs, \$7.00@7.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$8.25;
top lambs, \$12.
Receipts—Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 3,000;
sheep and lambs, 500; calves, 100.

Cincinnati, O.
Cattle—Steers, \$4.50@8.25; heifers,
\$4.75@7.50; cows, \$3.00@6.75; calves, \$4.00@
6.11.
Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$7.40@
7.65; common to choice, \$5.50@7.10; pigs
and lights, \$5.00@7.25; stags, \$4.00@5.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3.00@6.75;
lambs, \$8.25@10.75.
Receipts—Cattle, 400; hogs, 4,000; sheep
and lambs, 400.

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Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces,
Delaine washed, 35c; half blood combings,
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28c@33c; delaine unwashed, 31c@32c.

Toledo, O.
Wheat, \$1.34 1/4; corn, 78c; oats, 52c;
clover seed, \$11.57 1/2.

**\$17,447.68 IS
AMOUNT COLLECTED**

The amount of taxes recorded on the tax books Tuesday was \$17,447.68, bringing the total collection up to \$148,797.68, and leaving approximately \$50,000 to be collected by Tuesday, January 25th, stock sales day.

BENJAMIN MERSHON DIES LATE TODAY

Mr. Ben Mershon, aged about 45 years, died suddenly late Wednesday afternoon. Grip, terminating in heart trouble, was the cause.



Scene from "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," Empire Theatre, Fridry, January 21

TWO HUNDRED JAM THE JIM

By dint of much squirming and squeezing, two hundred or more live basketball fans managed to find "ringside" space at the Y. M. C. A. gym Tuesday evening, where they were drawn by the fifth of the popular Sunday School League contests.

Nor were they disappointed; for while the Baptist-Sampson game was somewhat lop-sided, the Christian-Presbyterian battle was as keen and sporty as anyone could wish.

By defeating the Presbys, 23 to 18, the Christians added another to their unbroken chain of victories, and more firmly established themselves in first place.

Plenty of excitement marked both games. Sturgeon, of the Christians, Gregg, of the Presbys, Homer Smith of the Baptists and Schlabbach of the Sampsons, were particularly conspicuous. The entry of Tillett in the second half helped bring victory to the Christians.

With these games Tuesday, the league finishes its first "round;" that is, each team has had a game with each of the others. Another round will complete the season, and its opening will be announced later.

The standing of the teams:

	Games	won	lost	ave.
Christians . .	4	4	0	1000
Baptists . . .	4	3	1	750
Kappa Sigma	4	2	2	500
Presbys . . .	4	1	3	250
Sampsons . . .	4	0	4	000

THAT BIG ELK

The big four footed real live elk, which the Elks purchased at the Cincinnati Zoo last week, will positively arrive tomorrow, Thursday morning, at eight o'clock at the B. & O. depot.

At the Market street airdome from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday the big fellow will hold a reception. No admission.

COMMISSIONERS ARE KEPT BUSY

Monday and Tuesday the county commissioners were busy investigating road building methods and hear-

"CYCLONE" DAVIS STORMS.



Photo by American Press Association.
Congressman "Cyclone" Davis, picturesque Texan and former stump speaker, made his maiden speech in the house by attacking preparedness program.

PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"Home of Quality" 28 years

Fancy Fruits and Vegetables

Head Lettuce 10c head	Kumquats 25c quart
Curly Lettuce 15c lb.	Spinach 10c lb.
Cabbage 2c lb.	Kale 10c lb.
Radishes, round, 5c bunch	Yellow Onions 5c lb.
Carrots 5c bunch	Spanish Onions 7c lb.
Parsley 10c bunch	Sweet Potatoes 5c lb.
Shallots 5c bunch	Rhubarb 10c bunch
Parsnips 3c lb.	Mangoes, Pepper, 3 for 10c
	Turnips 3c lb.

Plenty of Good Apples

Fancy White Grapes 25c lb.

Fancy Pineapples 15c, 2 for 25c, and 10c, 3 for 25c

Fancy California Oranges and Florida Oranges

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Try our new fancy CUP CAKES 10c dozen

We handle nothing but the Premier Cheese, 25c lb

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The greatest Commercial Star has caused a sensation

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It thrills every one who tastes it

ing proposals for expending the two-

mill levy fund.

Delegations from Pery and Jefferson townships visited the commissioners Tuesday, and a later meeting will be held at which time some definite action is expected. Cooperation is being urged throughout the county, and the plan of improving the drainage, grade and filling chuck holes the first thing is meeting with general approval.

AGED COLORED MAN DIES IN BLOOMINGBURG

John Anderson, colored, aged 85 years, died Tuesday night at 12:30 at his residence in Bloomingburg. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock, standard time, from the First Baptist church in Bloomingburg. Burial in Bloomingburg cemetery.

Mr. Anderson was a well known colored citizen of Fayette county and for a great many years a conspicuous figure in Bloomingburg.

15 GO FORWARD AT TABERNACLE

The tabernacle meeting is now moving forward with marked interest and good results, fifteen going forward at the Tuesday night meeting and twelve the previous night. Many asked for prayers.

Rev. Willhite, among other things said: "Some hogs are more decent than some men in cold weather; the hog goes into his lair and goes to

sleep, while some men get so drunk they fall into the ditch and wonder if not for friends to aid them, would perish of cold."

The attendance at the meetings is increasing.

MRS. MARTHA COOPER DIES AT THE AGE OF 83

Martha J. Cooper, aged 83 years, died at her home in Bloomingburg at noon Wednesday. The deceased was one of Bloomingburg's widely known residents. She leaves two children, a son in Indianapolis and a daughter, Mrs. Ella Smith, of Bloomingburg.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Burial in the Bloomingburg cemetery.

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Green Peppers 5 cents each	
Tomatoes 15 cents per pound	
Kale 3 pounds for 25c.	Spinach 2 pounds 25c
Head Lettuce 2 for 25c.	Leaf Lettuce 20 cts. lb
Kumquats 25 cents per quart	
Oranges, Grape Fruit, Bananas,	
Apples and Tangerines,	

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LONDON DENIES REPORT OF MONTENEGRO SURRENDER

NEW MAYOR PROMISES SHAKE UP

Cleveland's New Mayor Is Going After Detective Department "Hot Blocks."

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., January 19.—Following public criticism by Mayor Harry L. Davis, of the detective department's work in apprehending the murderer of Dolores Evans, Captain Alfred Walker, head of the detective department, resigned today.

Mayor Davis has promised a shake-up in the detective department. He declares the slayer should have been caught before he left the city.

Louis Blanchetti, under arrest in New York for the murder, will probably be returned to this city tomorrow.

The identification of the murdered girl is not yet complete. After A. M. Rossow, of Garrettsville, O., had positively identified the body as that of his daughter, another girl appeared and claimed to be Rossow's missing daughter.

F.W. MILLER RETURNS TO DAYTON

State School Commissioner Will Take Charge of Gem City Schools in Near Future.

By Associated Press.

Dayton, O., January 19.—State School Commissioner Frank W. Miller has been selected superintendent of the Dayton schools, to succeed the late Superintendent E. J. Brown, it was formally announced today.

Mr. Miller's appointment becomes effective as soon as he is at liberty to begin work. He was appointed to the state office during governor Cox's administration.

FIRE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, January 19.—Fire, which early today destroyed a four-story brick building occupied by a large grocery firm, caused \$200,000 loss.

GERMAN CASUALTIES

London, January 19.—Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the total German casualties, as published in the Berlin casualty list today, total 2,535,768. Of this number, he said, 588,986 were killed.

SULTAN OF TURKEY

Sends Picture to Berlin Surgeon Who Recently Operated On Him.



Photo by American Press Association.

CANADA MAY JOIN COLUMN

By Associated Press.

Ottawa, Ontario, January 19.—A resolution calling for prohibition of liquor in Canada for the duration of the war and a reconstruction period of three years thereafter, or until repealed by vote of the people, was adopted today at a meeting of members of the Dominion Alliance Executive Committee.

The Senate and Commons and the Ottawa Committee recently organized to further the federal prohibition movement.

DISCUSSION IN SENATE ON MEXICO

Adjournment Taken Without Action on Resolution.

By Associated Press.

Washington, January 19.—Heated discussion over the Mexican situation featured the first meeting today of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, which adjourned without taking action on resolutions providing for intervention or sending troops to aid Carranza in protecting American citizens in the bandit-infested sections of Mexico.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, who urged speedy action, has decided to make a canvass of the Senate to determine what support would be given an effort to consider proposals of intervention, should the Foreign Relations Committee fail to act on resolutions before it.

Democratic senators, it was declared, would stand solidly behind President Wilson in the crisis.

Wireless Announces That Negotiations With Austria Have Been Broken Off.

Reports of Russian Advance in Caucasus Do Not Agree as to Results.

Petrograd Claims a Success in Persia for the Czar's Troops.

By Associated Press.

London, January 19.—The wireless news of the surrender of the Montenegrin army appears somewhat premature. It is now announced from another source that negotiations between Austria and Montenegro have been broken off, Montenegro having found the conditions of surrender imposed by Austria quite unacceptable.

Further news came today of the campaign in the Caucasus, where the Russians recently began an offensive over a wide front and have been making progress against the Turks.

Constantinople now announces that its armies have been reinforced and have checked the Russians along the entire front. The forces of Grand Duke Nicholas have suffered severely in the fighting during the last eight days, according to the Turkish statement which claims that the situation is now favorable to the Turks.

On the other hand, a Petrograd official statement claims that the campaign in the Caucasus is developing favorably to the Russians, who have taken strong Turkish positions with comparatively slight losses, while the Turks have suffered heavily.

Good progress also is being made in the Russian campaign in Persia, Petrograd declares.

Importance is attached to these operations because they are held by many military observers as to be taken into consideration in connection with the British campaign in Mesopotamia, all three movements converging upon the easternmost parts of the Turkish empire and throwing a line across the path of any Turkish advance into the Orient.

RIOT VICTIM FILES SUIT

Mahoning County Is Asked to Pay Damages Under Special Statute.

By Associated Press.

Youngstown, O., January 19.—Mrs. Irene Davis, widow and administratrix of the estate of Robert Davis, killed in the East Youngstown riots ten days ago, today brought suit for \$10,000 damages against Mahoning county, for her husband's death.

The suit is commenced under an Ohio law that holds counties liable for damages caused by riots within the county.

SIR BEERBOHM TREE

Celebrated English Actor Who Is Now In This Country.



Photo by American Press Association.

\$250,000 FIRE LOSS AT PASSAIC

New Jersey City Is Swept By Disastrous Fire Which Renders Fifty Families Homeless.

By Associated Press.

Passaic, N. J., January 19.—Fifty families were made homeless and eleven buildings were destroyed by a fire starting in the business section of the city early today. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

WHITMAN GRANTS THE REQUISITION

By Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., January 19.—The application by police officials at Cleveland, Ohio, for the extradition of Louis Blanchetti, charged with the murder of Dolores Evans at Cleveland, was granted by governor Whitman today.

Blanchetti was arrested in New York Saturday.

BISHOP LAWRENCE

Raising \$5,000,000 Pension Funds For Episcopal Clergy.



VILLA MEN RAID CAMP

Cavalrymen Attack and Drive Off Body of Raiders—One Cavalry Horse Is Killed.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, January 19.—The Parral camp of the Alvarado Mining Company was raided by Villa bandits, who killed the Chinese cook, wounded the watchman, said to be an American, and looted the company store, according to reports received here by mining company officials today.

Reports were also received that six bandits, believed to be Mexicans, were assailed and pursued last night by United States cavalrymen stationed fourteen miles south of Hachita.

It is said that in a brief engagement, one cavalry horse was killed, but no one was hurt.

JONES WILL READ TODAY

The will of the late Humphrey Jones was probated Wednesday morning, in the presence of the brother, William H. Jones, nephew Herman Jones (to whom he left the bulk of his estate) the two additional trustees, Chas. Persinger and Roy T. McClure, and attorneys Reid, Creamer, Sanderson and Judge Hidy. The widow was not present.

The trustees named qualified and an inventory was ordered. The appraisement was set for Wednesday of next week.

THE REGULAR ARMY INSPECTION COMING

The regular army inspection, commonly called Federal inspection, of Company M will take place on Tuesday night, January 25th, and Capt. R. O. Ragsdale will have charge of the inspection.

Meanwhile Company M is preparing for the event, and efforts will be made to have every man in place.

CAMPAIGN OF WILSON'S STARTS SOON

Middle West States the President Will Choose for Beginning Preparedness Fight.

By Associated Press.

Washington, January 19.—President Wilson's first speaking trip to wage scale on which negotiations carry the national defense fight before the country will begin early in February and probably will cover Middle Western states, including Ohio.

He already has engagements to deliver two addresses in New York January 27, and will make no trips before that time.

"HILDY" APPOINTS STATE STATISTICIAN

By Associated Press.

Columbus, January 19.—Secretary of State Hildebrand today announced the appointment of H. A. McKenzie, of Waverly, as statistician in his office, at a monthly salary of \$166. The appointment is until June 30, 1916, and is provisional.

ASHLAND COUNTY LIQUOR COMMISSION

By Associated Press.

Columbus, January 19.—The State Liquor Licensing Board today appointed T. E. Shinn, Republican, of Ashland, and Upton Andress, Democrat, of Hayesville, members of the new Ashland County Liquor Licensing Board.

This is the first board of its kind for Ashland county.

BIG FIRE

By Associated Press.

Williamsport, Pa., January 19.—The business section of Galeton, Potter county, was wiped out by fire today. The loss is \$300,000.

BRITONS LOSE ANOTHER SHIP

By Associated Press.

London, January 19.—The British steamship Marere has been sunk. Her crew was rescued.

KAISER WILLIAM IS IN SERBIA

By Associated Press.

London, January 19.—A dispatch received by Reuters Telegram Company says that Emperor William was in Nish, Serbia, yesterday.

According to this information, the German emperor met King Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Nish.

NEW MAN CHOSEN

Miners Select Pittsburgh Man for Chief Officer of Scale Committee.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 19.—Van Bittner, of Pittsburgh, president of the Western Pennsylvania Miners was made chairman of the scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America, which was appointed today by John P. White, international president of the organization.

This committee will fix a basic wage scale on which negotiations will be conducted with the mine operators throughout the country.

The report of the auditing committee, made today, contained the statement that \$13,876 was expended to purchase shoes for Ohio miners and their families during the thirteen month's strike that ended last year.

WILSON WILL GO BEFORE COUNTRY

To Defend Preparedness and Other Policies.

TO SPEAK IN CENTRAL WEST

Chief Magistrate to Conduct Vigorous Campaign in the Interest of Army and Navy Development—Cabinet Members of Opinion That Anti-Preparedness Crusade Has Made Great Headway.

Washington, Jan. 19.—In the near future, President Wilson will begin a series of speeches in the west and middle west in advocacy of the national defense program and the other policies of the administration.

The president and his advisers realize that Mr. Wilson's political future depends in large measure on the national defense issue. For him to be defeated on this issue, after espousing it in the face of his earlier indifference, would, his friends believe, destroy hope of his re-election.

There are some of the president's friends though who view the proposed move with misgivings. They believe that if the president starts on a campaign of speechmaking Mr. Bryan will follow suit, and that before many days the country will be confronted with a situation similar to the Taft-Roosevelt speechmaking episode in 1912.

It is one of Mr. Wilson's fundamental political beliefs that the lawmakers of a state or of the nation do not dare to persist in a course in the face of opposing public opinion. He has determined now to make a dashing campaign on the stump in the hope of arousing the public to such a realization of the necessity of adequate army and navy development that it will be impossible for members of congress from the south and west and middle west to continue their attitude of lukewarmness or opposition to the defense measures.

The status of the defense measures was discussed at the cabinet meeting. It was the consensus of cabinet opinion that the anti-preparedness campaign led by Mr. Bryan and managed in the house by Majority Leader Kitchin has made such important advances in the last few weeks that the administration's program stands in danger of defeat. The president's advisers, as a result of the canvass of the Democratic membership of the house, have learned that a number of members upon whose support they had counted either had weakened or

have gone over to the opposition. This was found to be the case with a score or more of congressmen who went back to their districts during the holiday recess of congress, and thus had opportunity to make new soundings of public sentiment in their districts. The constituents of the middle west and the south had been found to be weakest on the subject of national defense, while on the Pacific coast and in the east the administration's position is popular. The cabinet upheld the president in the decision that aggressive measures must be taken to prevent a reverse.

The president will not overlook Ohio in his speaking campaign in support of his preparedness program. The most reliable information obtainable is that he is certain to make one speech, and probably more, in Ohio in his coming swing around the circle. Among the Ohio cities that want him are Cincinnati, Dayton and Cleveland.

SOLONS LABOR AIRING VIEWS

National Defense Discussed Before Civic Federation.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Aggression by Japan and intervention in Mexico were held up before the convention of the National Civic Federation as possibilities which more than anything else demand consideration of the problem of national defense.

Senator Phelan of California and John Hays Hammond referred to the unsettled question of Japanese immigration. Senator Wadsworth of New York asserted that, although it might be necessary at any moment to intervene in Mexico, no step has been taken to carry out the obligation which may be forced on the United States.

Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, representing the American Federation of Labor, were the only speakers who seemed somewhat reluctant to join in the general demand for preparedness. The former declared that any system which may be devised must be democratic and that labor must not be called upon to bear an undue burden.

"The Japanese," said Senator Phelan after pointing out the lack of military defenses on the Pacific coast, "have given what might be construed as a warning to the United States. They disapprove of our policy restricting immigration and land laws, and Count Okuma, premier of Japan, has clearly intimated that the destiny of his people depended upon the solution of this problem. In view of the position of the Japanese the seriousness of the situation may well be understood. Suffice it to say that the Californians never will peacefully submit to displacement by the Japanese or reduce their standard of living to the point where they can compete."

HEAVY DAMAGES BY THE ELEMENTS

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—Eight known dead, several million dollars' damage to property, 5,000 persons marooned on stranded passenger trains near Los Angeles, hundreds of dwellings washed away and thousands made homeless. This in brief is the toll of the rainstorm which has swept southern California since Saturday afternoon. Pomona, a city in the foothills of the Sierra mountains, seems to have been hit the hardest by the storm. Approximately \$750,000 damages had been done. A terrific cloudburst in the mountains sent a wall of water more than ten feet high crashing through San Antonio canyon, undermining orange groves in its path of destruction. It is estimated that more than 5,000 persons are marooned in the flood waters, east, north and west of Los Angeles, on more than fifty passenger trains.



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OHIO NEWS

Caught Fire From Grate.
Mt. Vernon, O., Jan. 19.—Margaret, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schott, was probably fatally burned when her dress caught fire from an open gas grate.

Oldest Mayor in State.
Woodfield, O., Jan. 19.—S. B. Luley, eighty-five, mayor of Miltonsburg, is said to be the oldest mayor in the state of Ohio. He is now serving his third term and is an active official.

Three Hurt in Explosion.
Cincinnati, Jan. 19.—Miss Florence Geise was seriously injured about the face and body, Miss Julia Hohnhorst was cut and bruised about the body, and Thomas Connors was burned about the face, when a gas explosion tore out the rear of the small brick building in East Fifth street.

Shortage in Gas Supply.
Cleveland, O., Jan. 19.—City officials began an investigation of the shortage in the natural gas supply, which almost reached the vanishing point in many residence sections, with the thermometer close to zero. Gas company officials claimed trouble with the mains connecting the West Virginia field, which is the source of supply.

Election Held Illegal.
Ashtabula, O., Jan. 19.—Because of protests of church men and the clubs and a ruling by the city solicitor that his election was illegal, Fred A. Friggs, newly elected city manager, declined to assume the office. The council is seeking a successor. Briggs is a member of council and his own vote resulted in his election to the managership, which caused the election to be protested.

Want Censors Restrained.
Columbus, Jan. 19.—Producers of "The Birth of a Nation" film, which has twice been rejected by the state board of censors, brought suit in federal court against the board and the industrial commission to have the censors restrained from prohibiting the exhibition of the photo play in Ohio. The plaintiff, the Epoch Producing company of New York, claims the action of the censors is unconstitutional.

Not Farmer's Daughter.
Cleveland, Jan. 19.—After August M. Rossow of Garrettsville had identified the body of Dolores Evans, alias Elizabeth Myers, slain in a hotel here last week, as that of his daughter, Miss Minnie Rossow, a girl called at the morgue and declared she, herself, is Minnie Rossow. As a result the authorities are as greatly puzzled as before concerning the identity of the girl for the alleged slaying of whom Louis Bianchetti is held by New York authorities.

KNOCKED OUT QUICKLY

St. Paul, Jan. 19.—With a short overhand right chopped to the jaw, Mike Gibbons of St. Paul knocked out Young Ahearn of England after 1 minute and 30 seconds of fighting in the first round.

Junk & Willett for Plows.

THE FIRST

Providence, R. I., Jan. 19.—The state succeeded in getting its first testimony to the jury in the Mohr case connecting Mrs. Mohr's name with the doctor's death through James T. Wallace of Barrington. From Mrs. Mohr he heard: "People don't know half what I have suffered. If they had gone through what I did, they would have killed Dr. Mohr before." This was while the prisoners were being taken to the Barrington jail.

Wallace replied that he did not blame her, except for getting mixed up with the negroes. "No one would believe a nigger; they lie," Mrs. Mohr replied. She added that she formerly held all the doctor's property, but because of his threats and his promise to treat her better she returned it to him. This was offered in substantiation of the state's contention that one motive for getting the doctor out of the way was to obtain his property.

WANTS HIS SHARE IF IT IS A GO

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative Sherwood (Dem., Ohio), who was commended by William J. Bryan and other Democrats for a speech in the house in opposition to the administration's national defense program, introduced a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the construction of a government armor plant at Toledo. The Sherwood bill, which was referred to the naval committee, provides for the production and manufacture of munitions and implements of war of every kind and description for the use of the army, navy and marine corps of the United States, and for fortifications and other works of defense.

SPREADING FAST NOW OVER PACIFIC

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate adopted an amendment to the Philippine bill for prohibition in the Philippines, forbidding the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquors by a vote of 35 to 23. The amendment, which was offered by Senator Groana of North Dakota, was modified by Senator Hitchcock so as to permit natives to continue indulgence in native drinks.

BOARD REORGANIZES

Columbus, Jan. 19.—Franklin county's board of complaints has been reorganized as the result of the action of the state tax commission. That body disapproved the appointments of Louis Davis, Republican, of Worthington, and Albert Zettler, Democrat, of this city. In their stead, the state board named Erwin Lawrence, Republican, president of a South Side Business Men's association, and Dr. Henry W. Miller, Democrat. H. G. Simpson of the original board was confirmed.

HOUSE GOES TO PARIS

London, Jan. 19.—Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's special emissary to the American embassies in Europe, left for Paris today. Colonel House's plans to visit Berlin are as yet unsettled. There is a report that Colonel House and Ambassador Page have notified President Wilson that the tightening of the blockade is absolutely denied.

ELMWOOD AID SOCIETY.

The Elmwood Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Harry Rowe on Leesburg Ave., Thursday, January 20th, at 2 o'clock. As this is the annual election of officers, and payment of dues, all members are urged to be present.

LADIES AID MEETING.

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. church, will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, and all members are urged to attend.

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The Neutral Zone in New Mexico

The suggestion urged first in the senate of the United States that an agreement be entered into between this nation and the Carranza government of Mexico, establishing a neutral zone to be jointly policed by the troops of this government and the Mexican government, seems one of great force.

The United States has already recognized the Carranza government and that government has acknowledged the recognition. An ambassador has been sent to Mexico City and in turn Mexico has sent a representative to Washington. Every thing necessary has been done to restore diplomatic relations between the two governments and there should be no obstacle in the way of form to prevent carrying such a proposal into an practical agreement.

Certainly the Carranza government can have no fear of the good faith of the United States and no doubt can be entertained that the promise to withdraw troops sent into the trouble zone, immediately order is restored, will be kept in spirit and in letter.

This nation's course toward Mexico has certainly been such as to conclusively demonstrate its entire good faith.

There is a zone in the north of the state of Chihuahua and in the northwest of Mexico that is infested with cutthroat bandits and the Carranza government is admittedly too weak to properly police those sections of the country. Neither Mexicans nor Americans are safe and there seems no good reason why the good feeling and well wishes of this nation should not be turned to practical account.

The adoption of such measures would solve the problem of how to rid a vast section of Mexico lying along our border of bandits who are constantly committing outrages which develop into international difficulties.

Montenegro Submits

Montenegro, the little Balkan state, has given up the unequal fight and surrendered unconditionally to the forces of the central powers, according to news dispatches from the battle fronts in southeastern Europe.

This is the first break in the lines of the entente allies and has been received with joy by the populace of both Germany and Austria. Berlin and Vienna both claim that the surrender of Montenegro marks the beginning of the end and forecasts the final victory of the central powers in the great world war.

The drive of Germany and Austria through the Balkan states to the relief of imperilled Turkey has been irresistible and it is not surprising that the little nations should be overawed by the blow of the mailed fist which fell so heavily on Serbia. The entente allies have been unable, with all their resources, to hold the long lines in France and Belgium, and in Russia and send the needed aid to the Balkans, directly in the pathway of the great German armies in the march to Turkey.

Montenegro's contribution of force to the ranks of the entente allies was small and experts regard its surrender as exerting no marked influence on the lines of the entente power, save perhaps one of suggestion.

It has been difficult of course to hold the scattered nations now arrayed against the central powers, together and it is not remarkable that one of the smaller and more isolated nations directly in the path of greatest activity should give up the fight.

The conquest of Montenegro is a victory for the central powers well calculated to bring joy to the suffering people but not of such importance in itself as to presage a disintegration of the big alliance.

Floods in California

Even California—southern California—the land of flowers, perpetual sunshine and glorious climate, is experiencing right now some very unpleasant weather conditions.

Indeed old J. Pluvius seems to have lost his bearings, leaped across the coast range and is inflicting some very considerable damage in the land of paradise.

Of course, the native Californian will assure the world that the floods and rains are very unusual for that country and they are. But this has been a season or rather a series of seasons of unusual occurrences. Both men and elements seemed bent upon work of destruction and the work of both is being done with a loss in human lives and property that is appalling. Looking down on us with the tender solicitude that he usually does.

If the stars and the moon exert any influence on human conduct and are at all responsible, as some folks think, for weather conditions, then there must be an awful disarrangement of the stars. And the man in the moon is assuredly not looking down on us with the tender solicitude that is usually his.

Californians are not accustomed to turbulent weather conditions and the havoc wrought by storms and floods goes doubly hard with them.

Poetry For Today

THE AHCHOO ARMY.

The rapid fires may rattle
A regiment to death;
The howitzers in battle
May blow a hell-born breath.
But here at home
By Knicky's dome
One volley hits the ears—
The choo-achoo-achoochoochoo
Of the Gippy Grenadiers!

Pooh! for the dum dum volley!
Bah! for the bomb's alarms;
Tush! for the Gallypolly!
Arbitrament of arms!
They are as mild
As some sweet child
Beside the things one fears—
The choo-achoo-achoochoochoo
Of the Gippy Grenadiers!

There, where all men are maddened,
Where trenches take their toll,
Your heart may meet a bad end,
Blown outward with your soul!
But as my cough
Blows my head off,
I give, instead of cheers,
The choo-achoo-achoochoochoo
Of the Gippy Grenadiers!

O weary-eyed battalions,
Who nasal trumpets blow!
You wear no King's medallions
For fighting with the foe.
Yet hope that dies
Now fills our eyes
With more than Europe's tears!
Hark to the choo-achoochoochoo
—New York World.

Weather Report

Washington, January 19. — For Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee: Fair and slightly warmer Wednesday, Thursday cloudy.

For Western Pennsylvania: Cloudy on Wednesday and Thursday.

For Lower Michigan — Fair Wednesday, Thursday fair and warmer.

For Illinois — Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday, followed by snow or rain at night or on Thursday; warmer Thursday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Partly cloudy; warmer.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 5:02; moon rises, 4:16 p. m.; sun rises, 7:19.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)
Highest temperature, 21.
Lowest temperature, 5.
Mean temperature, 13.
Barometer, 30.22; rising.

In Praise of the Eskimos.

Admiral R. E. Peary in the narrative describing his discovery of the north pole devotes a very long chapter to the Eskimos, with whom he has had intimate dealings for many years. He tells us that, though they are savages, they are not savage; that, though they are without government, they are not lawless; that, though they are uncivilized, they exhibit a remarkable degree of intelligence. He assures us that they have no religion, yet he describes them as destitute of vice and ready to share their last meal with the hungry. He thinks it would be impossible to Christianize them, but they already possess the cardinal graces of faith, hope and charity. For "without them they could never survive the six months' night and the other rigors of their home."

Fate of a Duchess.

We have had excellent morals drawn from the substantial waist of the Venus of Milo for the admonition of the fashionable woman. But what can we say about the Duchess de Mazarin, who (G. Duval tells us in "Shadows of Old Paris") "died in 1775 from tight lacing, although she had posed for a statue of Venus?"

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7. Or call at our office in Columbus. Assets \$9,800,000.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, what is a blockhead?
Paw—A blockhead is a fellow who goes around carrying a chip on his shoulder, my son.

Advice.
That talk is cheap you hear each day,
But don't let your tongue slack;
You'll find the less you have to say
The less you need take back.

Ouch!
"I saw the doctor call at your home this morning," remarked Mr. Gabb.
"Was it anything serious?"
"Yes, it was darn serious," replied Mr. Naylor. "It was both serious and painful."

"An accident?" asked Mr. Gabb.
"No, it wasn't an accident," replied Mr. Naylor. "He wanted the money we owe him."

Giddap!
Don't try to touch old Mr. Key.
For he'll say "No!" and moan,
"I am so weak financially
I cannot stand a-lean."

Wuff!
"I attended a loan exhibition last night," said the grouch.
"Where was it? At the Art museum?" asked the old fogey.
"No," replied the grouch. "Young Hardup took me to his room and showed me his collection of pawn tickets."

Can't Trust Anybody.
Faith in your fellow man must die
And you get quite a shock
When he looks you straight in the eye
And sells you phony stock.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Faith in your fellow man will steal
Away and quickly shrink
When he begs cash to get a meal
And spends it all for drink.
—Butler (Pa.) Citizen.

SWORDS OF JAPAN.

Religious Rites in Their Making and a Final Blessing.

That the Japanese are past masters in the art of sword making is proved by the splendid weapons, equal to those of Toledo and Damascus, which they turn out. The actual methods of sword making in Japan are jealously guarded, an extraordinary feature of the industry being the religious ceremony which accompanies every process of their manufacture. The walls of every sword making shop in Japan will be found to be covered with allegorical representations of the sword makers and the chief goddess of the Shintos. Evil spirits are kept away by charms consisting of bits of paper and wisps of straw, while, should any woman enter the shop, disaster would certainly come to the swords that are being made and to their wielders. Consequently women are absolutely debarred from entering business as sword makers, while not only is prayer offered up before the work begins, but various religious rites peculiar to the Japanese are performed in order that the swords, when finally completed, may be said to have been well and truly made. Even the final processes of polishing and sharpening are characterized by certain religious ceremonies, and finally the weapons are offered, one by one, to the sword god to be blessed. This ceremony consists in placing the swords in front of the goddess of the Shintos on the wall, with an offering of sake, rice and sweetmeats, after which prayer scrolls are read and blessing upon the work is invoked.—Pearson's Weekly.

KEEP IN HARNESS.

Why It Is Dangerous to Retire From Active Work.

In Farm and Fireside Dr. David E. Spahr gives some advice to workers who are planning to retire from their callings and enjoy a peaceful old age. "The abrupt change from an active member of the producing class to an idle member of the consuming class," he says, "is too much for a man who is facing the setting sun. And just here is the excuse and reason for this article. I want to sound a note of warning to those contemplating such a move—'Safety first.'"

"For a man in declining life whose arteries are already beginning to harden from indulging in rich and stimulating food the change should be made gradually, allowing his system to accustom itself gradually to the changed conditions. A lessened amount of rich and stimulating food should be indulged in. Regular hours must be maintained, regular exercises that will bring into play and actively all the different muscles of the body in order to insure the elimination of the waste products of the body.

"A sedentary life, inactive and purposeless, with nothing to live for, no object in view but to live and eat and wait and waste away, with a lessened income and greater expense, with more and greater demand upon the purse strings—how great the temptation to become restless, nervous and irritable."

Puzzled Him.

Uncle Ben, a very careful old dorky, was a witness in a shooting case. "Were the shots simultaneous, uncle?" inquired the prosecuting attorney. "Well, boss, you see, hit wuz dis way," replied the witness, with great deliberation. "Dem shots come so close together dat I can't be sho' ef dey wuz or not."—Argonaut.

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Notice is hereby given that Charles G. Saffin, Jr., of Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as guardian of the estate of John B. McLean, by the Probate Court of Franklin County, Ohio.
CHARLES G. SAFFIN, JR.,
Guardian.

BATH RUGS.

Is another article that we give special attention to. The charges are from a JITNEY up, try and be convinced, the phone numbers are Bell 188w; Automatic 5201.

DOWN ON HIS BACK.

"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and they streightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep disturbing bladder trouble, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. Blackmer & Tanquary. advt.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
\$105.5:00 a. m. \$110.5:00 a. m.
\$101.7:41 a. m. \$104.10:42 a. m.
\$103.3:34 p. m. \$108.5:43 p. m.
\$107.6:13 p. m. \$106.10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
\$21.9:25 a. m. \$6.9:59 a. m.
\$19.3:59 p. m. \$34.5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
\$201.9:28 a. m. \$202.9:49 a. m.
\$203.4:13 p. m. \$204.6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
\$2.7:37 a. m. \$5.9:50 a. m.
\$6.3:14 p. m. \$1.7:00 p. m.
\$4 Daily. * Daily except Sunday.

THE OLD RELIABLE

STILL IN THE LEAD

California marrow-fat beans 10c per pound, 3 pounds for 25c. Pinto beans 7c per lb., 4 lbs. for 25c. Fresh tub of fat mackerel 10c each; worth 12 1/2c. New lake herring, 7c per lb., 4 lbs for 25c. 25 pounds of Granulated sugar \$1.55. Fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Finest English walnuts in town, 20c per pound. Our oysters put up in glass sanitary cans are the finest oysters coming to town, 20c for standards; 25c for extra selects. Keep a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup on hand as a preventive of colds and gripe. Contains no opiates or poisons. Pleasant to take. Big bottle for 25c.

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LINER LIMPS IN

London, Jan. 19.—The Holland American steamship Ryndam arrived at Gravesend, twenty miles down the river, having suffered at sea some internal accident in which three of her stokers were killed and four injured. Its nature was not disclosed, but it is supposed that it was a boiler explosion. No passengers were hurt.

Patience.

For twenty long years a West Virginia woman remained constant to her husband, who left his home on a journey and has only just returned. There was no mystery about his absence, however. He came to Washington to take out a patent.—Washington Herald.

\$5.00 Ladies' Shoes bronze, gypsy high top, lace \$2.95 SMITH'S	\$1.00 Men's Union Suits 50c SMITH'S	Up to \$1.50 Wool Dress Goods 69c SMITH'S	See Our Won- derful Coat Reductions SMITH'S	FURS big mark-down SMITH'S	12 1-2c Ladies' Black Cotton Hose 7 1/2c pr SMITH'S	50c Ladies' Leather Hand Bags 39c each SMITH'S	SCARFS Angora: all colors 1-3 to 1-2 off SMITH'S
\$1.00 Ladies' Union Suits 59c SMITH'S	Values to \$2.50 SILKS beautiful colors 98c Smith Bargains	8 1-3c Apron Gingham fast colors 6c Smith Bargains	One Big Table Ladies'-Misses' COATS \$1.95 SMITH'S	SKIRTS Ladies'-Misses' Separate Skirts 1/3 to 1/2 off SMITH'S	\$1.00 House Dresses gingham, percale 79c SMITH'S	25c Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose 19c pair SMITH'S	\$4.00 Ladies' High- Grade Shoes \$2.45 pr Smith's Big Sale

ERSTWHILE B. & O. SLEUTH PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

Neal Martine Draws \$25 and Costs in Wilmington and Another Fine in This City for "Swiping" Revolvers and Handcuffs—Even Stole the Wreath From Chief's Cap.

Neal Martine, erstwhile B. & O. detective, faced Mayor Oster, Wednesday to answer to a charge of stealing Chief Moore's revolver, and made arrangements to pay the fine assessed against him by Mayor Oster.

Martine was brought to this city Tuesday evening, in custody of Patrolman Baughn, who went to Wilmington after him. Detective R. A. Kennedy also accompanied the man to the local jail.

In Wilmington Martine confessed to everything—how he had entered the residence of Sheriff Ben South of that city and had stolen a revolver and pair of handcuffs. He also admitted the theft of a \$17 gun from the Mayor's office in this city, and even told of stealing the wreath from the cap of Chief Moore, the cap hanging in the office at the time.

When arraigned in Wilmington he entered a plea of guilty and drew \$25 and the costs, \$42.50 in all, and this amount he arranged to pay. A sentence of 60 days in the workhouse was suspended providing he never enter Clinton county again.

The unfortunate sleuth then was turned over to the local authorities and brought to this city. He remained in jail over night. His mother, a woman of good appearance, came to this city to look after her erring son.

When Cap. Maness, and Lieut. Kennedy of the B. & O. force, arrested Martine in Columbus they found his room to be a veritable arsenal, two or three dozen pistols, more than three dozen pairs of brass "knucks," knives, come-alongs, handcuffs and other police paraphernalia being scattered about the room. Chief

Moore's gun was found and later turned over to him.

The young man is 24 years of age, clean-cut and intelligent. He claims it is the first time he had ever been in serious trouble, and in a letter written to Chief Moore while in Wilmington, begged for leniency, and urged the Chief not to prosecute. He had made his home with his mother and sister in Columbus.

His mania for police paraphernalia caused his downfall. No lock, except that upon a bank safe, was safe under his deft fingers.

Martine was arraigned upon a charge of petit larceny, fined \$25 and costs, amounting in all to nearly \$37.50. This money was obtained by his mother who communicated with relatives in Columbus.

PLANNING FOR THE COMMUNITY INSTITUTE HERE

Plans are going forward for the Community Institute which is to be held in this city beginning February 4th and ending February 13th, and which will be in charge of the noted lecturer and community expert, Ronald A. Nichols, the discoverer of Harold Bell Wright, the novelist.

At a meeting of the ministers of the city, and laymen, held at the Y. M. C. A., the Community Institute was discussed at some length and plans for calling to the attention of the public the vast good to be derived from such a meeting as that to be held here, when every man, woman and child in the city and surrounding neighborhood will find much of interest and helpfulness.

The Community Institute will be conducted along the idea of bringing about a true realization of what

a community owes to the various parts which form it—to bring about a closer relation between the city and country—to wipe out any lines that may exist between the city and country surrounding it, and pointing out how each may work to the great advantage of the other.

The idea has aroused a great deal of enthusiasm not only in this city, but among those in the surrounding country who are familiar with the plan, and as a result citizens are looking forward with deep interest to the opening of the Institute which will bring some of the best thinkers of the day before Washington and Fayette county people.

SOUTHERN OHIO PREFERS DAUGHERTY

Judging from the editorial appearing in the Cincinnati Times-Star of Monday, sizing up the changes and claims of the several candidates for the Republican senatorial nomination and expressing its preference, there seems little doubt as to who is the "favorite son" in central and southern Ohio.

The Times-Star says: "REPUBLICANS AND THE SENATORSHIP.

"Myron T. Herrick is a gentleman of attractive personality, who rendered a very considerable public service as ambassador to France during the opening months of the great war. It is not to be expected, however, that his candidacy for the United States Senate will arouse any great public enthusiasm in Southern Ohio.

"Senator Harding is from the northern part of the State. So is Senator Pomerene, whose successor is to be chosen in November. The Republicans of Ohio expect to support a Cleveland man, ex-Senator Burton, for the Presidential nomination in Chicago in June. That ought to be enough to satisfy Northern Ohio.

The Times-Star claims to hold to exaggerated opinion of the importance of geography in politics. At times it has seemed to us that undue significance was put upon a geographical distribution of political honors. Cincinnati's experience in the regional bank matter, however, and some less important developments that have come up in Washington during the past two years, have illustrated vividly the desirability of a little more efficient and powerful representation from this part of the State in the national capital.

"There are four candidates this year for the Republican senatorial nomination. Of these, Judge Woodmansee, of Cincinnati, probably can not be successful. Charles Dick should not be successful. Myron T. Herrick is undesirable for geographical reasons. The remaining candidate is Harry M. Daugherty. He has been a good republican; we believe he would be a good senator; and as the situation is today, he deserves the support of Republicans generally, and certainly of those Republicans who live in the central and southern parts of the State."

RURAL CARRIER HAS RESIGNED

Mr. Claude Andrews, for eleven years carrier on rural route No. 2, out of Bloomingburg, has tendered his resignation to take effect February 1st, when he will open an office in this city as local agent of the R. L. Dollings Company, dealers in stocks and bonds. Mr. Andrews will probably continue his residence in Bloomingburg.

So far his successor as carrier on rural route No. 2 has not been named, and until he is, Dave Roebuck, substitute carrier of the route, will perform the duties.

Mr. Andrews is one of the few carriers in the county who uses an automobile in making deliveries.

LARGE AUDIENCES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Deep interest is being taken in all the special services conducted by Dr. Cambron, of the First Baptist church.

About two hundred and fifty women assembled to hear the carefully prepared and well delivered address on "The White Life." The speaker dealt with the 3 great constructive lines of Christian life, namely: Thinking, Speech, and Doing. Just before the address was given "Billy" sang "The Clean Life," with characteristic effect. At the request of a number of people he will sing the same song tonight.

Dr. Cambron's theme for tonight is "Ruling Passion." The services are being well attended.

JEFFERSONVILLE PIKE PASSABLE ONCE MORE

The Bonding company of Parrish & Bales has completed the work of placing the Jeffersonville pike in a passable condition once more, \$160 in gravel and labor being required to fill up the trench dug by the contractors who failed in their work.

It is expected that the gravel applied will make that part of the road where the improvement was launched, passable until late in March, when the work of completing the improvement will be resumed.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT GRACE CHURCH

The second night of the revival services at Grace M. E. church witnessed an attendance of fully four times the number attending the opening services on Monday night, and a greatly increased attendance is expected tonight.

Rev. Stone delivered another interesting sermon at the session Tuesday night.

NEW PASTOR TO TAKE UP HIS WORK

Rev. Lyman B. Wilkins, of Ashland, Ohio, recently called to succeed Rev. Tombaugh, as pastor of the Progressive Brethren church on the Chillicothe pike, Wayne township, will assume charge of his pastorate within the next few days.

Rev. Lyman is a young man of considerable ability. Rev. Tombaugh, the outgoing pastor, has been called to Maryland.

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HOW TO PROLONG LIFE

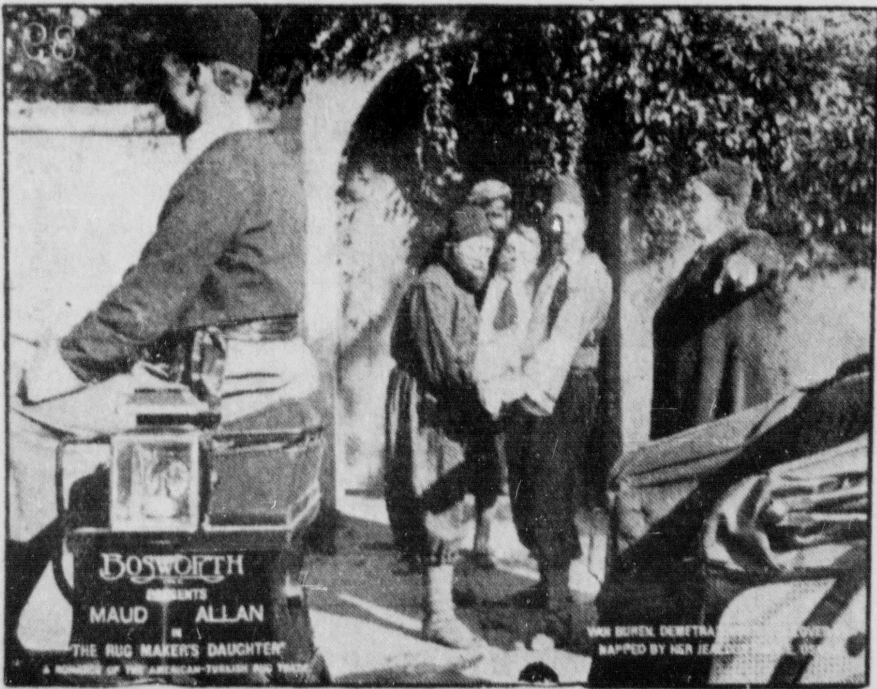
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ONE-FOURTH OFF

H. T. WILKIN & COMPANY

In Social Circles

The Cecilians enjoyed a beautiful program at the home of Mrs. Winifred W. Shoop, Tuesday afternoon. It was opened by Miss Del Lanum with an entertaining reading, after which Mrs. Lizzie W. Barnes presented an interesting "Sketch of Sir Edgar Elgar."

Mrs. Mary G. Burgett was in excellent voice and her song "In Haven" from Sea Pictures—Elgar, was lovely.

One of the most brilliant numbers of the club year was Mrs. Constance Ballard Claggen's rendition of "Sea Pieces," MacDowell. The talented young pianist brought out with wonderful interpretation the varied meanings of this group of eight distinctive and difficult compositions.

Guests who appreciated the program with the members were Mesdames N. S. Barnett, J. M. Willis, M. E. Hitchcock, Misses Bess Cleveland, Ada Woodward and Marie Mobley.

The Browning club session of Tuesday night opened with the annual election of officers. The entire corps of old officers was re-elected.

The important feature of the business session was a discussion of Jean Webster's charming story "Daddy Long Legs," which has been successfully dramatized and will be presented at the High school auditorium on the night of February 4, by Marian Hertha Clark, impersonator of New York.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter gave a glimpse into the Vassar College's influence as it affected the writer and ideas in connection with public institutions.

Mrs. Martha Mark gave a charming paper on "Southern Poets." She devoted considerable time to Edgar Allan Poe and his poems, quoted from Irvin Russell, who first introduced negro dialect and whose poem, "Christmas in the Quarters," remains popular today. The poet, Sidney Lanier, was prominently mentioned and the paper closed effectively with his "Love Lyrics to His Wife."

A brilliant and interesting paper on "Old Favorites," was given by Mrs. Olla Boyer. Whittier, Longfellow, Phoebe and Alice Carey, Fanny Crosby were among the prime favorites and Bryant's classic, "Thanatopsis," was given in closing.

A laughable half hour in which the dignified Browning women recalled popular old time school readings that, filled with memories for the older women, were entirely new to the younger contingent, ended a delightful evening.

Mrs. Ada Jones and Mrs. Eliza Waddell entertained with an informal, but thoroughly charming four table "Bridge" Tuesday afternoon.

A delicious collation was served at the close of an interesting game.

was taken to his home at New Holland in the Klever ambulance, Wednesday morning. He stood the trip well.

Misses Louise and Opal Dowden of Sabina, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dowden of Washington avenue.

Miss Ethel McCoy of Wilmington is visiting her brother, Mr. Albert McCoy, and family.

Mrs. Kerns Thompson and daughter Miss Iris, visited Mrs. Ben Keller in Mt. Sterling Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Willis Jones.

Mrs. Frank C. Parrett went to Columbus Wednesday morning for a couple of days visit with her mother, Mrs. Eastman.

Mrs. Lizzie Buck and mother, Mrs. Margaret Davenport, are visiting in Dayton and attending the Industrial Exposition.

Mr. S. C. Phillips has moved from S. North street to the home of Mr. Lee Rankin on East street, where he will make his future home.

Miss Ruth Carr, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Ireland, the past week, is the guest of Miss Clara Wood, before returning to her home in Jeffersonville.

Mr. Charles James arrived from Toledo, Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Will James. He is the guest of his brother, Mr. Frank James.

Miss Inez Taylor of Greenfield was the guest of friends here Wednesday, enroute to New Holland to be the week end house guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Ervin.

Miss Mary Evick, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past month, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John A. Paul, is making rapid recovery.

Mr. Herbert B. Maynard arrives from Waterloo, Iowa, Wednesday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. K. C. Maynard, and sisters, Mrs. H. B.

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Tomorrow Douglass Fairbanks in "Double Trouble." This is another Triangle.

Dahl and Mrs. D. S. Craig. Later in the week his son Hiram, attending Marietta College, joins him at the Craig home.

Miss Belle DeWitt was called to Dayton Wednesday morning by the death of her brother, Mr. John DeWitt. Mrs. Mary Briggs, who was with her brother during his last illness, remained for the funeral. Mr. Mart DeWitt goes over Thursday morning for the funeral.

Mr. T. M. Salisbury, who has been a guest at the homes of Mr. George Jackson and Mr. Frank M. Fullerton during the past week, returned to his home in Tolono, Ill., Wednesday.

Mrs. James E. Smith, Misses Lucile Holmes, Olive and Adlyn Banks, of Greenfield, were shopping visitors and guests of Misses Lulu and Nello Rowan, Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Stimson arrived from LaFayette, Ind., Wednesday afternoon, to visit her aunts, Mrs. Frank L. Stutson and Mrs. Bertha S. Miller.

Mrs. I. N. Waples, Mrs. John

Brown of Bloomingburg were called to Russellville, O., Wednesday, by the death of an aunt, Mrs. Jane Campbell, formerly well known in this county.

Miss Rilla Coffman has resumed her dress making business, assisted by Miss Margaret Bahen and will make Coat-Suits a specialty. 13 t6

AMENDED ANSWER IS FILED TODAY

Glenn M. Pine, as auditor of Fayette county, has filed an amended answer in the case of The State of Ohio on Relation of Lyndon G. Snyder and the Ford Hardware Company against Glenn M. Pine as county auditor.

In the amended answer the defendant sets up grounds for refusing to issue an order on the county treasurer for certain funds which was alleged to be due Parrish & Bales, contractors.

SUGAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. F. W. Chase of Portsmouth, O., will preach at the Sugar Creek

Baptist church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Also at Good Hope Baptist church, at 2 p. m. The public and especially all members of the church are expected to be present. C. A. CUSH, Pastor.

FREE TRIP—GOOD TIME

The Maccabees' third annual rally of District No. 16, will be held at Chillicothe, January 22nd, 1916. A

class of one hundred will be initiated into the mysteries of the order. The Degree work will be exemplified by the Portsmouth Degree team.

Members of Washington Tent No. 390 who wish to attend this rally are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall, Friday evening, January 21st, 7:30 p. m.

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RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE ENDS

Vienna Reports That the Campaign Launched Against Hungarians in East Galicia and Bessarabia Has Spent Its Force, With Great Losses to the Enemy—French and British in Action on the Western Front.

London, Jan. 19.—Greece again has become a center of great interest. In addition to the widely published report that the entente allies have ordered Greece to hand passports to the representatives of the central powers and their allies in the kingdom, comes an assertion that British and French troops have been landed at Corinth, forty-eight miles west of Athens. Should the latter report prove true, the entente allies would have a line of bases almost surrounding Greece—at Salonica on the east, at Corinth on the south and at Corfu on the west.

The British and French on the western line continue their artillery duels with the Germans. Paris reports the shattering of German trenches in the region of Moulin-Sous-Touvent and the damaging of a German battery in the Vosges. While the British record the destruction of a large portion of the parapets of German trenches with the explosion of a mine near Fricourt. Violent snowstorms in the Caucasus have not ended the Russian offensive against the Turks, who are declared by Constantinople to be battling hard against the superior forces of the invaders.

Nothing additional has come through concerning the situation in Mesopotamia, where last accounts had the British forging ahead against the Turks in an endeavor to bring aid

to the British force beleaguered in Kut-el-Amara.

Vienna reports that the offensive which the Russians launched against the Austrians in eastern Galicia and along the Bessarabian frontier Christmas eve, came to an end Jan. 15, with the Teutons holding all their lines on the eighty mile front, having inflicted losses on the Russians estimated at 70,000 men killed or wounded and 6,000 captured.

That this ends only one phase of the offensive, however, is indicated by the Austrian official statement that Russian reinforcements are being thrown into east Galicia. The Austrian, all along have considered that the big Russian offensive was undertaken with important military and political objects in view.

Unofficial advices at Kiev are that the Germans are evacuating Lutsk, one of the triangle of fortresses in Volhynia, around which there was sanguinary fighting in the Teutonic drive of the Russians last fall. Still farther north, to the southeast of Riga and south of Widsy, the Russians during a snow storm made surprise attacks against German posts and destroyed them.

AUSTRIA TO FIX TERMS

Vienna, Jan. 19.—The terms imposed by Austria-Hungary upon Montenegro include the surrender of all arms, including the heirlooms which every Montenegrin carries. All males are to be assembled in one place and there are to hand over their arms, whereupon they will be sent to a certain district. The women will be allowed to remain in some villages, notwithstanding the fact that many acted as combatants, and also served in the Montenegrin army. These women, however, have not received any pay for a long time, and many returned to their homes temporarily. The whole country is to be searched throughout to insure the complete surrender of arms and to prevent the formation of guerrilla bands. All towns and villages, railroads and other means of communication are to be surrendered.

HOT TALK

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative Meyer London of New York, the lone Socialist member of congress, delivered a speech in the house in which he prophesied that unless the war soon ends it would lead to the bloodiest revolution in the history of the world. He said that preparedness was the beginner of wars and that wars in turn bred revolution. Mr. London charged that preparedness agitation in the United States is stimulated by the munition makers.

"In the language of MacAuley," said Mr. London, "they have tasted blood, and they like it." Secondly, it is a clever Republican scheme to place the Democrats in a hole and there is every prospect that they will succeed. Thirdly, there are the old women of both sides who have become hysterical. Then there is the group of imperialistic financiers, who were responsible for the acquisition of the Philippines and Porto Rico and who would like to see an army and navy large enough to enable the United States to influence world affairs."

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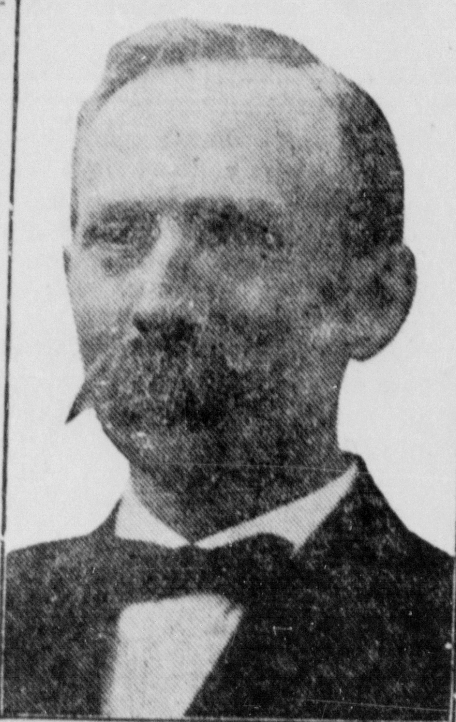
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AUSPICIOUS START IS MADE

Great Enthusiasm Already Shown in the Corn and Domestic Science Contests for the Year 1916—Interesting Data on Last Year's Experiences That the Boys and Girls of 1916 May Study.

Columbus, O.—(Special.)—The new work in the Corn and Domestic Science Contests for the year 1916 is starting off with great enthusiasm. More trips are already pledged at this



J. R. CLARKE,
Director of Junior Contests.

early date for the 1916 trip than were pledged for the entire year of 1915.

The finish of the 1915 contest was an excellent showing. It was a "home-stretch" battle among many of the contestants. The work for both the contestants and this office was enormous and very exacting. Those who stuck to the end were real heroes and heroines. Dewey Hanes, the champion of this year's contest, used 500

pounds of fertilizer on his premium acre, and five loads of manure. He believes in and practices plant feeding in a systematic manner; so do all of the boys of the 1916 contest. More attention to plant food requirements, crop rotations, and other factors, will still raise the average materially.

Here are some interesting data on the 1915 experiences that the boys and girls of 1916 may study:

Whole number of entries in the 1915 contests (Corn).....	623
Total number who finished.....	209
Number who raised over 100 bushels per acre.....	27
The highest yield.....	153.761 Bush.
The average yield.....	79.96 Bush.
The average yield for the four annual contests.....	80.675 Bush.
Number of girls in the Domestic Science Contest.....	209
Number of girls in the City Contest.....	20
Number in the Corn Contest who won cash prizes.....	13
Number of free scholarships awarded.....	51
Number of girls who won trips to Columbus to spend a week in the Domestic Science Department.....	23
Average number of bushels grown on the drained land.....	82
Average number of bushels grown on surface drained land.....	75
Average depth of plowing.....	7.48 in.
Average number of bushels of corn cultivated twice or less.....	66.6
Average number of bushels of corn cultivated three to nine times.....	88.6

The 1916 Contests.

More money will be available for the trips by the State Board of Agriculture than ever before. Granges, Y. M. C. A.'s, churches and schools have all promised hearty co-operation. County agents are available advisers in all of this work for contestants.

We suggest a Corn Boys' Institute and a Girls' Domestic Science Institute for each county. Plenty of local and outside talent can be gotten for such work.

We expect to issue two outlines, one on "Soils" and one on "How to Raise Corn," for the boys and girls to study during the spring months.

It is urged that just as many local trips as possible be solicited and arranged for. It is not a hard matter in any community to raise \$50 for this trip. Two boys, as usual, will be brought to the State fair of 1916.

Class "L" in the premiums for the school exhibits at the State fair is a

special class for all those who enter our contests. It has some handsome pay for boys and girls who work it out. There will be a girl's week at the Ohio State university some time in March.

The rules for the 1916 contests will be shorter and simpler than ever before. We will have 500 winners this year.

In the Corn Trip to Washington the expenses of each ticket will be given in detail this year.

Boys and girls will receive applications for the Rules and Entry Blanks by writing us.

The county and independent fair boards of Ohio are staunch friends of the Junior Contests. The patrons of every one of these fairs support these boards in building up a good fair in every instance, and they should encourage them to spend some money to stimulate interest of the boys and girls.

Address all communications to J. R. Clarke, Director of Junior Contests, Care State Board of Agriculture.

WIRE FLASHES

New York experienced the coldest day of the winter; 8 above.

The cut-flower shortage in Chicago is the most serious ever known. Dark weather and the high death rate is responsible for the shortage.

William Todd, seventy-five, well known to the older New York society people, had \$50,000 in cash when he was found dead in bed. Todd was a Fifth avenue cabman.

At Providence, R. I., Crowell Whit-tier, twenty-three, shot and killed his sweetheart, Melissa M. Budlong, twenty-two, daughter of a business man, and then fired two bullets into his own head. He died several hours later. Jealousy supposed cause.

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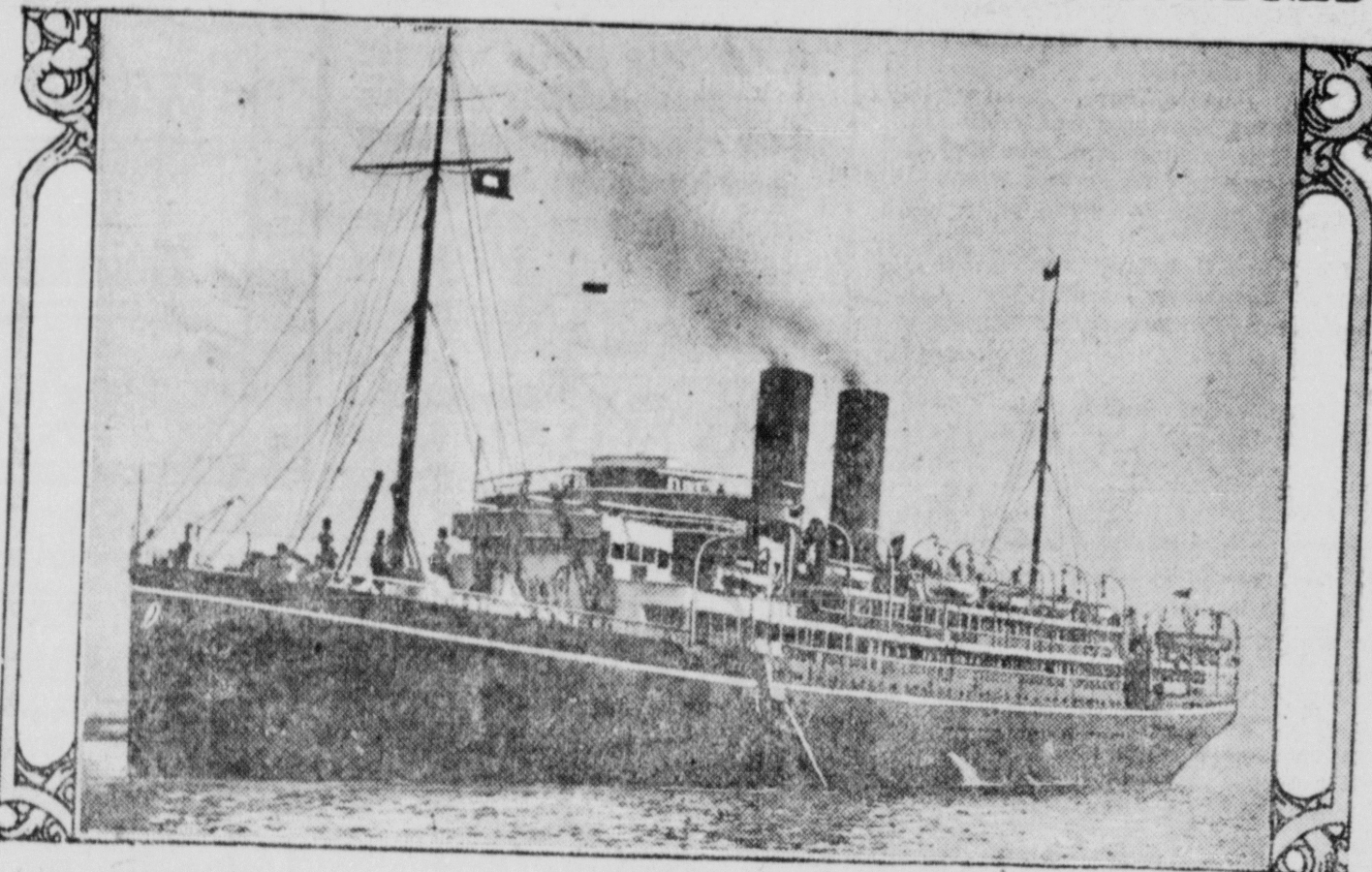
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THE REASONS

Rome, Jan. 19.—A semi-official statement given out by the war office, but censored, gives the total Italian losses up to Dec. 3 at 124,500, distributed as follows: Killed, 31,000; wounded, 94,000; missing, 5,000; prisoners, 4,500.

The mystery that veils the question as to why Italy, despite the fact that she assumed control of the military and naval operations on and in the Adriatic since last May, neglected to supply guns to Montenegro and to aid her otherwise against the Austrian peril, and to prevent an invasion of Albania, will probably not be entirely lifted until after the war. What is absolutely certain is that both political and military reasons of a complex character influenced Italy's decision to abandon Montenegro to her own fate.

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THE CAUSE

Washington, Jan. 19.—Hydrogen gas, generated from storage batteries, was responsible for the explosion on the submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard, resulting in the death of four men and injuries to a number of others, according to the report of the preliminary board of investigation convened by Rear Admiral Usher, commandant of the yard. The report was received at the navy department and its conclusions at once made public by Secretary Daniels.

Immediately upon receipt of the report Secretary Daniels held a conference with Rear Admirals W. S. Benson, Joseph Strauss, David W. Taylor and Robert S. Griffin. At this conference it was decided that in view of the incomplete findings of the preliminary investigation no decision regarding the future use of the Edison battery or as to the efficiency of the battery could be reached until the special court of inquiry, which has just been convened at the navy yard, has completed its work.

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AWAITING VIEWS BEFORE ACTING

England Would Declare Actual Blockade of Germany.

QUESTION TO BE DEBATED

House of Commons to Take Up the Matter in the Near Future—Controversy With the United States and Protests From Scandinavians Anticipated at London—Line On Great Britain's Position.

London, Jan. 19.—The house of commons is about to take up the question of Great Britain's declaring an actual blockade of Germany and Austria.

The British government is now awaiting the views of France and Russia before deciding definitely.

That the statements of King Gustav before the Swedish riksdag, warning against increasing usurpation by belligerents of Swedish commercial rights, will not cause the slightest deviation from England's intended policy of complete blockade, was the opinion given here. The program by which Germany will be cut off absolutely from the outside world will be carried through, according to those in well informed circles, in spite of protests or threats.

The position of the movement for complete blockade is such that any concessions might lead to the unseating of the government, and this will not be risked. The press is vigorous in its support of the measure and would resent any move to render it less effective, and the people as a whole are in favor of it.

Notwithstanding the decision of

government to take this stand, King Gustav's speech received the closest consideration. It is in the United States England sees only the possibility of a long diplomatic controversy. Sweden, however, has had so many efforts made within her borders to involve her in the war on the side of the Germans that she is regarded very differently.

The newspapers which have been advocating a blockade of the German coast find in King Gustav's speech another argument in their favor. The enforcement of actual blockade, they say, would cut off all traffic between the Scandinavian countries and Germany and eliminate all controversy.

The attitude of France in particular has been holding back a decision by the British government in favor of a full-fledged blockade. The position of the allied republic has been that such a declaration now, if agreed to by France, might later be used to the republic's disadvantage should she in time of war seek to import goods through neighboring countries, Belgium, Spain and Italy. The last named also is reported to have hesitated at approving the British plan for the same reasons put forward by France. It is possible also that Italy considers the additional reason that not being at war with Germany a blockade in which she, with France, was expected to furnish the main blockading force in the Mediterranean, she would be placed in the position of conducting a blockade against a nominally friendly country.

Great Britain's position is that such neutral ports as Rotterdam, in Holland, and Malmoe, in Sweden, are as a matter of fact German ports in time of war, and that in so far as exports to these ports are intended for transshipment to Germany or Austria enemies of these powers are entitled under international law to stop such trade.

that date. Mail orders in great abundance have been pouring into the box office of The Hartman from all over the state.

The new play, which is to be presented in Columbus by Klaw and Erlanger and George C. Tyler, represents an attempt on the part of the authors to present upon the stage a figure who will typify all that is best and sensible in the American girl of the Middle West and more particularly of Ohio. The authors have decided that the typical Ohio girl hailing from a small town, redolent of its simplicities and possessing the poise and self-mastery which comes from her innate common sense is more representative of the best in American womanhood than are her sisters in the big cities on the Atlantic seaboard, more particularly those who live in New York.

The play is a deliberate attempt to prove this thesis by setting this typical Middle West girl against a background of "smart" New York society people gathered at a summer resort near the metropolis. The members of this "smart" and "sporty" group pride themselves on their superior wisdom and intelligence and treat with disdain and contempt the Ohio young lady who finds herself thrown in their midst. The manner in which she scores off them and completely routs them in the end furnishes the basis for what is said to be a series of delightful comedy scenes, punctuated here and there with flashes of real dramatic intensity.

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Dolores Valcitta, the Spanish girl and her company of trained India Leopards, will also appear on the same bill. This fearless girl feeds her treacherous pets, raw meat from her bare hands, and makes them perform many marvelous feats.

Other acts: The Original Seven Honey Boy Minstrels, Leo Beers, Elsie Williams in "Who Is To Blame" Mary Melville and others.

FINE PLAY AT COLONIAL

The intense cold of Monday night did not prevent a good crowd from

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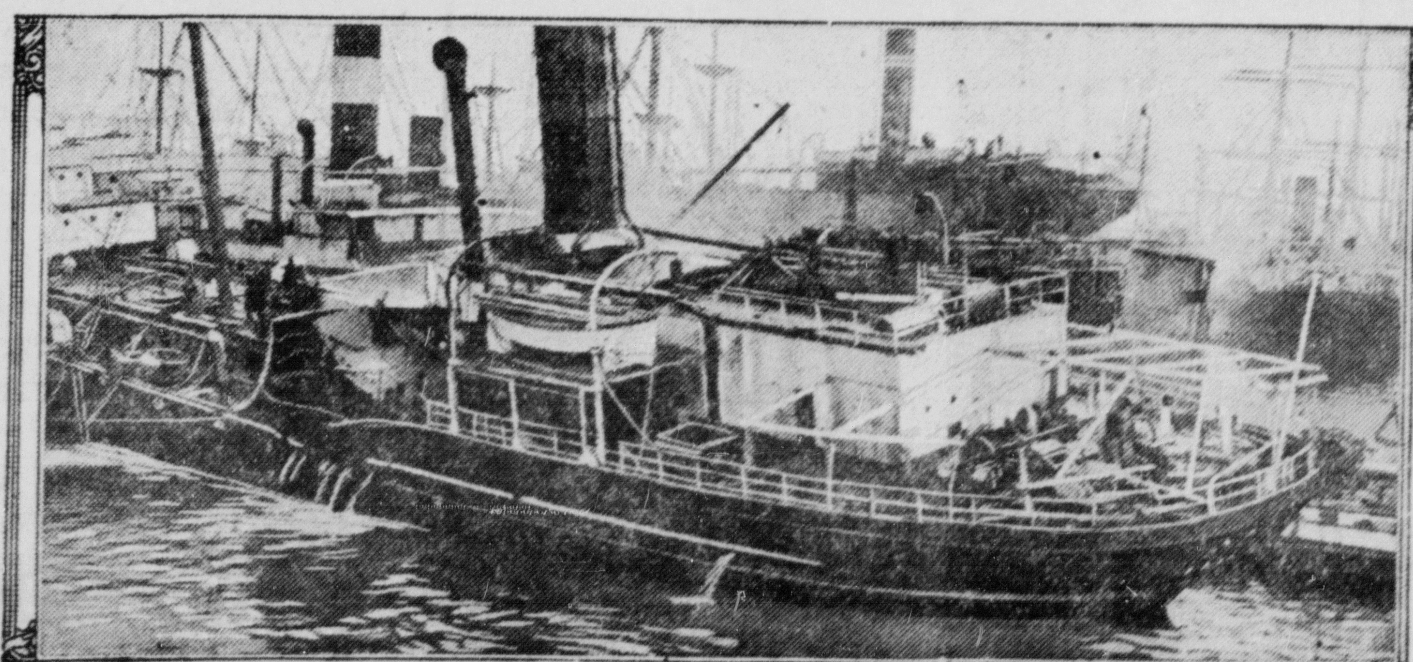


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The Norwegian tramp oil tank steamer Aztec, at her dock in Erie basin, Brooklyn, suddenly was rent asunder. She was loaded with oil for France. The bodies of her crew were hurled high in the air and fell on nearby ships. Two were killed and many injured. Plotters were suspected. The photograph shows the ship after the explosion.

Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, January 19.—Hogs—Receipts 51000—Market slow — Bulk \$7.25 @ 7.60; light \$7.05 @ 7.65; mixed \$7.15 @ 7.70; heavy \$7.15 @ 7.70; rough \$7.15 @ 7.30; pigs \$5.75 @ 6.75.

Cattle — Receipts 18000—Market firm—Native beef steers \$6.50 @ 9.85; cows and heifers \$3.30 @ 8.40; calves \$7.50 @ 10.75.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 23,000—Market steady—Wethers \$7.25 @ 7.80; lambs \$8.25 @ 10.75.

Pittsburg, Jan. 19. — Hogs—Receipts 3000 — Market 5c lower—Heavies \$7.70; heavy yorkers \$7.70; light yorkers \$7.30 @ 7.50; pigs \$7.00 @ 7.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500 —Market steady—Top sheep \$8.25; top lambs \$11.10.

Calves — Receipts 50 — Market steady—Top \$11.75.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 19. — Wheat—May \$1.30 1/4; July \$1.23 5/8. Corn—May 79 1/8; July 79 1/2. Oats—May 53 1/4; July 50 1/4. Pork—Jan. \$19.70; May \$20.22. Lard—May \$10.95; July \$11.12.

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The kinds that please, fresh shipment today including

Neufchatel 5 cts each
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Pineapple domestic . 60cts each
Parmesan 20 cts bottle
Camembert 15, 25, 45 cts

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Packed by Dole the original Hawaiian packer, the father of the industry, the man who knows how. Large slices, eight of them in the can, heavy syrup, and the most delicious flavor possible. If you enjoy the best try this brand.

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CLOVER SEED.
Toledo, January 19. — Prime Cash \$12.00.
February \$12.05; March \$11.80.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat \$1.22
Yellow Corn 65c
White Corn 67c
Oats 40c

NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat, \$1.20; corn 67c; oats 37c.

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat \$1.20; corn 65c; oats 37c.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Hens 10c
Young Chickens 12c
Eggs 30c
Butter 22c

Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press)

East Buffalo, N. Y.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$5 75 @ 85; ship-
ping, \$8 @ 85; butchers, \$6 75 @ 85;
heifers, \$5 75 @ 75; cows, \$2 25 @ 6 75;
bulls, \$1 50 @ 75; fresh cows and springers,
\$5 @ 100; calves, \$4 @ 11 25.
Hogs—Heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$7 75
@ 7 80; pigs, \$7 20 @ 25; roughs, \$6 50 @
6 75; stags, \$4 50 @ 5 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$6 50 @
10; wethers, \$8 25 @ 8 50; ewes, \$4 @ 7 75;
mixed sheep, \$7 75 @ 8; lambs, \$7 50 @
11 10.
Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 12,000;
sheep and lambs, 5,000; calves, 125.

Chicago.

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$5 50 @ 70;
western steers, \$6 60 @ 80; cows and
heifers, \$5 80 @ 80; calves, \$7 25 @ 10 50.
Hogs—Light, \$7 @ 7 50; mixed, \$7 15 @
7 65; heavy, \$7 10 @ 7 65; roughs, \$7 10 @
7 25; pigs, \$5 75 @ 6 85.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$7 25 @
7 75; lambs, \$8 25 @ 10 75.
Receipts—Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 25,000;
sheep and lambs, 16,000.

Cleveland, O.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7 75 @ 8 25;
butcher steers, \$7 25 @ 7 75; heifers, \$6 50
@ 7; bulls, \$6 @ 7; cows, \$5 @ 5 75; calves,
\$10 @ 11.
Hogs—Yorkers, lights mixed, heavies
and mediums, \$7 65 @ 7 70; pigs, \$7;
roughs, \$7; stags, \$5 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice
lambs, \$8 50 @ 10 50.
Receipts—Cattle, 100; hogs, 2,000; sheep
and lambs, 1,000; calves, 100.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$9 90 @ 9;
butcher steers, \$7 50 @ 8; heifers, \$6 35 @
6 85; cows, \$5 50 @ 6 50; bulls, \$5 75 @ 6 25;
calves, top \$12.
Hogs—Heavies and heavy Yorkers,
\$7 70 @ 7 75; light Yorkers, \$7 40 @ 60;
pigs, \$7 @ 7 25.
Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$8 25;
top lambs, \$12.
Receipts—Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 3,000;
sheep and lambs, 500; calves, 100.

Cincinnati, O.

Cattle—Steers, \$4 50 @ 8 25; heifers,
\$4 75 @ 7 50; cows, \$3 @ 6; calves, \$4 @ 11.
Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$7 40 @
7 65; common to choice, \$5 50 @ 7 10; pigs
and lights, \$5 @ 7 25; stags, \$4 @ 5 25.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3 @ 6 75;
lambs, \$8 25 @ 10 75.
Receipts—Cattle, 400; hogs, 4,000; sheep
and lambs, 400.

Boston.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces;
Delaine washed, 26c; half blood combings,
28c; three-eighths blood combings,
28c @ 35c; delaine unwashed, 21c @ 22c.

Toledo, O.

Wheat, \$1 34 1/4; corn, 78c; oats, 52c;
clover seed, \$11 57 1/2.

\$17,447.68 IS AMOUNT COLLECTED

The amount of taxes recorded on the tax books Tuesday was \$17,447.68, bringing the total collection up to \$148,797.68, and leaving approximately \$50,000 to be collected by Tuesday, January 25th, stock sales day.

BENJAMIN MERSHON DIES LATE TODAY

Mr. Ben Mershon, aged about 45 years, died suddenly late Wednesday afternoon. Grip, terminating in heart trouble, was the cause.



Scene from "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," Empire Theatre, Fridry, January 21

TWO HUNDRED JAM THE JIM

By dint of much squirming and squeezing, two hundred or more live basketball fans managed to find "ringside" space at the Y. M. C. A. gym Tuesday evening, where they were drawn by the fifth of the popular Sunday School League contests.

Nor were they disappointed; for while the Baptist-Sampson game was somewhat lop-sided, the Christian-Presbyterian battle was as keen and sporty as anyone could wish.

By defeating the Presbys, 22 to 18, the Christians added another to their unbroken chain of victories, and more firmly established themselves in first place.

By the same process, the Sampsons, who finished rather miserably at the tail end of a 44-12 joust with the Baptists, clinched their position at the other end of the average column.

Plenty of excitement marked both games. Sturgeon, of the Christians, Greek, of the Presbys, Homer Smith of the Baptists and Schlabach of the Sampsons, were particularly conspicuous. The entry of Tillett in the second half helped bring victory to the Christians.

With these games Tuesday, the league finishes its first "round," that is, each team has had a game with each of the others. Another round will complete the season, and its opening will be announced later.

The standing of the teams:

Games won	lost	ave.
Christians . . . 4	0	1000
Baptists 3	1	750
Kappa Sigma 4	2	500
Presbys 1	3	250
Sampsons . . . 4	0	000

THAT BIG ELK

The big four footed real live elk, which the Elks purchased at the Cincinnati Zoo last week, will positively arrive tomorrow, Thursday morning, at eight o'clock at the B. & O. depot.

At the Market street airdome from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday the big fellow will hold a reception. No admission.

COMMISSIONERS ARE KEPT BUSY

Monday and Tuesday the county commissioners were busy investigating road building methods and hear-

"CYCLONE" DAVIS STORMS.

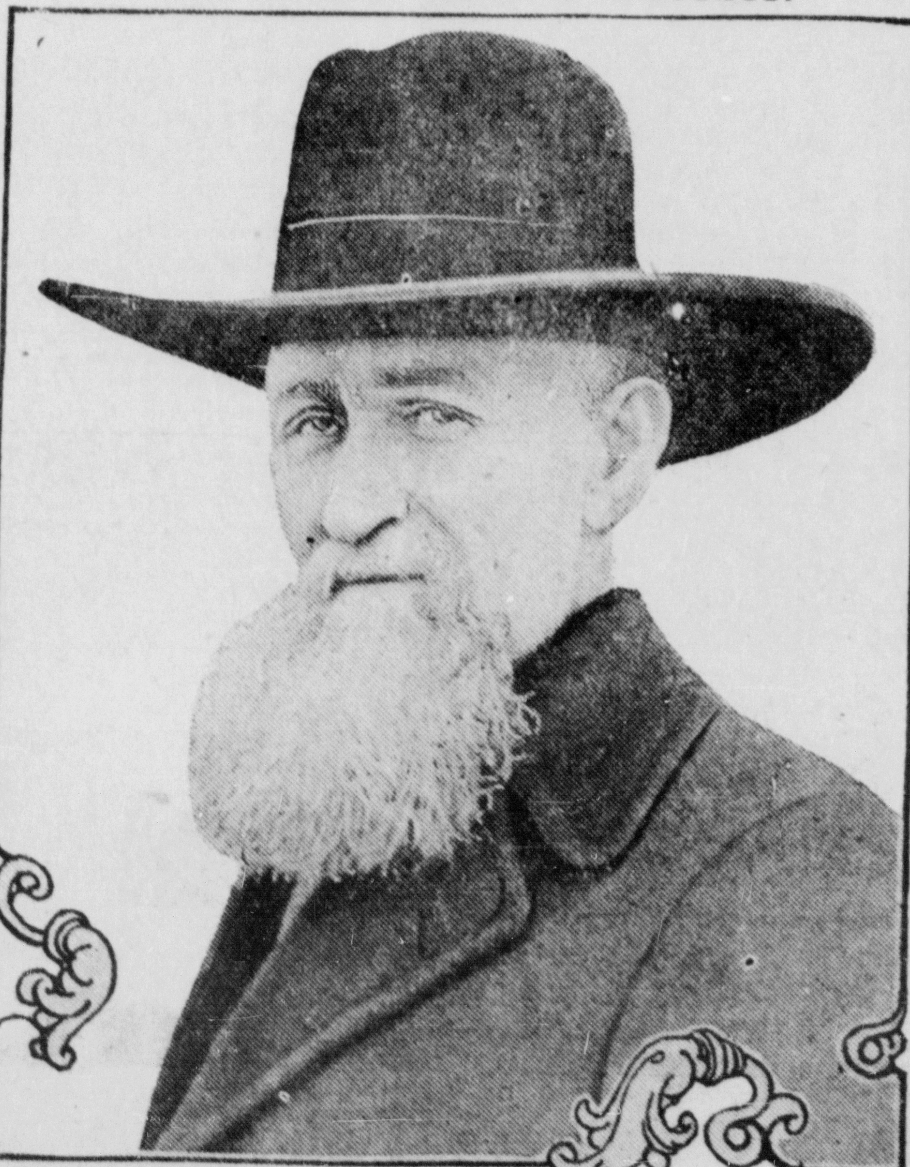


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Congressman "Cyclone" Davis, picturesque Texan and former stump speaker, made his maiden speech in the house by attacking preparedness program.

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Fancy Fruits and Vegetables

Head Lettuce 10c head	Kumquats 25c quart
Curly Lettuce 15c lb.	Spinach 10c lb.
Cabbage 2c lb.	Kale 10c lb.
Radishes, round, 5c bunch	Yellow Onions 5c lb.
Carrots 5c bunch	Spanish Onions 7c lb.
Parsley 10c bunch	Sweet Potatoes 5c lb.
Shallots 5c bunch	Rhubarb 10c bunch
Parsnips 3c lb.	Mangoes, Pepper, 3 for 10c
	Turnips 3c lb.

Plenty of Good Apples
Fancy White Grapes 25c lb.
Fancy Pineapples 15c, 2 for 25c, and 10c, 3 for 25c
Fancy California Oranges and Florida Oranges
Large fancy Lemons

Try our new fancy CUP CAKES 10c dozen

We handle nothing but the Premier Cheese, 25c lb

PREMIER SALAD DRESSING

The greatest Commercial Star has caused a sensation

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It thrills every one who tastes it

ing proposals for expending the two-

mill levy fund.
Delegations from Pery and Jefferson townships visited the commissioners Tuesday, and a later meeting will be held at which time some definite action is expected. Co-operation is being urged throughout the county, and the plan of improving the drainage, grade and filling chuck holes the first thing is meeting with general approval.

AGED COLORED MAN DIES IN BLOOMINGBURG

John Anderson, colored, aged 85 years, died Tuesday night at 12:30 at his residence in Bloomingburg. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock, standard time, from the First Baptist church in Bloomingburg. Burial in Bloomingburg cemetery.

Mr. Anderson was a well known colored citizen of Fayette county and for a great many years a conspicuous figure in Bloomingburg.

15 GO FORWARD AT TABERNACLE

The tabernacle meeting is now moving forward with marked interest and good results. Fifteen going forward at the Tuesday night meeting and twelve the previous night. Many asked for prayers.

Rev. Willhite, among other things said: "Some hogs are more decent than some men in cold weather; the hog goes into his lair and goes to

sleep, while some men get so drunk they fall into the ditch and wonder it not for friends to aid them, would perish of cold."

The attendance at the meetings is increasing.

MRS. MARTHA COOPER DIES AT THE AGE OF 83

Martha J. Cooper, aged 83 years, died at her home in Bloomingburg, at noon Wednesday. The deceased was one of Bloomingburg's widely known residents. She leaves two children, a son in Indianapolis and a daughter, Mrs. Ella Smith of Bloomingburg.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Burial in the Bloomingburg cemetery.

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Fancy Hot-house Cucumbers 20 cents	
Fancy Cauliflower 25c per head	
Brussel Sprouts 25 cents per quart	
Green Onions 5 cents per bunch	
Extra fancy Egg Plant 25 cents	
Green Peppers 5 cents each	
Tomatoes 15 cents per pound	
Kale 3 pounds for 25c.	Spinach 2 pounds 25c
Head Lettuce 2 for 25c.	Leaf Lettuce 20 cts. lb
Kumquats 25 cents per quart	
Oranges, Grape Fruit, Bananas,	
Apples and Tangerines,	

SPECIAL THIS WEEK ON

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